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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 11d.

A SECRET?
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DERBY DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Accident in the First Race.

WINNER OF LOCAL CLASSIC.

The weather was fine and clear this morning at Happy Valley. In fact, a perfect Derby Day, with every prospect of fast times. Fortune Bay was the public fancy on the course, although both Spey and Gold Key had plenty of support.

The first race was marred by an accident to Mr. Lohel, who came in third on Gay Crusader, only to be thrown just after passing the judge's box.

H.E. the Governor arrived just in time for the Derby.

Fortunately the accident was not of a serious nature, although for a few moments it looked as if the rider was rather badly hurt.

Hawatha took the Exchange Plate after a really fine race, in which the issue was in doubt until the very last few yards.

Jockeyship was greatly in evidence in this race, and Elliot Bay did what the wise birds expected, coming up in the straight, and almost catching the race.

Hawatha showed its proper form, being splendidly ridden by Mr. Hill.

1.—The Jockey Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting, and that have not at any time won three flat races, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. extra. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for each flat race won. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

L. Reidy's Chara (late King at Arms) 163 lb. (Mr. Bramwell) 1
A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay 163 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 2
Toeg & Priestley's Gay Crusader 163 lb. (Mr. Lohel) 3
Yam Man's Blue Heaven 160 lb. (Mr. Stewart) 0
Ho Kom-tong's Britannic Hall 164 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 0
S. N. Wong's Diana 159 lb. (Mr. Keith-Murray) 0
Newbigging & Gordon's Grey Dawn 163 lb. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Happy's Imperial Hall 167 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) 0
Hau Un's Monterey Bay 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 0

Won by 2 lengths; short head. Times: 2 min. 06.1/5 sec. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$68.50; Places, 1st \$15.70; 2nd \$9.70; 3rd \$6.50.

2.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300 and Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 3 lb. extra. Ponies that have started in and have not won a race of 1 mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Griffin of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings in Hong Kong during the Season 1930, two or three of such Meetings previous to July 1, 1930, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscriptions Griffin of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mrs. Dunbar's Hawatha 163 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay 149 lb. (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Dynasty's King's Bounty 161 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3
Eve's Coronation Eve 155 lb. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
Chan Tin Son's Vasylock 155 lb. (Mr. Quincey) 0

Won by a head; short head. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$32.80; Places, 1st \$13.85; 2nd \$12.70.

3.—The Hong Kong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters, with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 5 Official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

Dynasty's King's Service 152 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Mackie & Grayburn's Spey 158 lb. (Mr. Clark) 2
L. T. F. Gold Key 152 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 3
Kong Bros.' Bright Star 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 0
Eve's Daylight Eve 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 0

Won by a head; short head. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$32.80; Places, 1st \$13.85; 2nd \$12.70.

4th Race:—King Willow. The Grouse. Tunney.

5th Race:—Woodland Stag. Wattle. Pegasus.

6th Race:—Eve Stable. Jill.

7th Race:—Ataman. Daylight Eve. Eros. Bright Star.

8th Race:—Sitting Bull (if started). Vasylock. Hawatha. Nationalist II.

9th Race:—Tango. Mongolian Stag. Sonny Boy.

10th Race:—Dynasty's Elect. Britannic Hall. Bright Star.

HAVE YOU WON?

Lucky Numbers in Cash Sweeps.

TO-DAY'S DRAWINGS.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's annual race meeting cash sweeps held to-day resulted as follows:—

Race 1.
No. 298 \$1,727.50
" 554 493.60
" 126 246.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos.: 379, 533, 127, 278, 343, 628.

Race 2.
No. 168 \$2,250.40
" 366 654.40
" 239 327.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 174, 40.

Race 3.
No. 502 \$12,124
" 701 3,464
" 2187 1,732
Unplaced runners (\$100 each),
Nos.: 2107, 1462, 3, 1539, 1780, 1739, 551, 920.

(Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay 155 lb. (Mr. Hill) 0
Harmac's Leveret 153 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 0
Chan Wai-sang's Nippy 155 lb. (Mr. Seares) 0

Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Pry 158 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mrs. Dunbar's Sam Houston 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 0
W. T. Stanton's Tom 152 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 0

Won by a head; a head. Time: 3 mins. 09.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$18.20; Places, 1st \$8; 2nd \$10.30; 3rd \$10.60.

The confidence of the public in Mr. Chang was fully justified as he came through in the last hundred yards to win brilliantly—Daylight Eve and Nippy made the running at the start, Fortune Bay lying handy. At the football stand, Fortune Bay began to catch up, and went slightly at the Elack Rock, Gold Key and Daylight Eve led into the straight where Fortune Bay was beaten. Gold Key and Spey then made a very strong challenge, and it looked as if Spey would take the race, but Mr. Chang came through on this outside to win by a head. Spey was second a head in front of Gold Key. It was a wonderful race and aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

[By "Wombat."] The Melbourne Cup for Australian horses should be a great affair as some well tried ponies will be out to win the important long distance event.

The remaining events on the programme should be well contested and I feel very confident that we shall see some more new names in the owners' winning list as many of the best of our ponies will have engagements in the Derby or be resting for tomorrow's Champion Stakes.

Apollo, I hear, may not be started to-day and will not run in the Champion Stakes to-morrow. This pony seems to have lost his pace over long distance races and will probably be started in shorter events for the remainder of his engagements for the big meeting.

Selections.
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BRITISH DEBT TO BE PAID IN SILVER?

Suggestion Made in the House of Commons.

A FORMER CASE.

London, Yesterday. The suggestion that Great Britain should pay her War debt to the United States partly in silver was made in the House of Commons to-day at question time.

Replying on behalf of the Government Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, suggested that any initiative in that direction should come from the United States.

Captain V. A. Cazalet (Conservative) asserted that a few years ago the United States altered the basis of the debt settlement of another country by substituting silver for gold.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence said he was not aware of that, but promised to consider the matter.

Mr. S. S. Hammersley (Conservative) suggested that the question was considerably embarrassed by the decision of the Government of India to increase the import duties on silver.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence did not reply.—Reuter.

TRIUMPH FOR PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Scullin Supported By the Moderates.

EXTREMISTS EJECTED.

Canberra, Yesterday. The Premier, Mr. J. Scullin, henceforth is assured of the support of a loyal band of moderates in consequence of the ballot instituted by the Labour caucus after all existing portfolios and positions had been declared vacant.

The ballot resulted in a triumph for Mr. Scullin, who, with Mr. Theodore and other moderates, were re-elected.

The Extremist Ministers, Mr. Anstey and Mr. Beasley, were ejected. Mr. Scullin re-allots his portfolios to-morrow.—Reuter.

IMMIGRATION BAN.

BILL PASSED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Yesterday. The House of Representatives passed the Immigration Restriction Bill to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

11th Race:—Nationalist II. Mike. Chesapeake Bay.

12th Race:—Mr. Frost's Mount. Jan Stever. Loch Sloy.

TWO DAYS' ANALYSIS.

Winning Jockeys.

Y. S. Chang 1st 2nd 3rd
Hill 4 8 8
Frost 3 0 1
T. L. Wong 2 0 2
Quincey 2 1 1
Heard 1 2 2
G. U. da Rosa 1 2 1
Y. T. Tung 1 2 1
Pote-Hunt 1 2 2
Clark 1 0 0
Stanton 1 0 2
Sokoloff 0 2 8
S. N. Pan 0 1 2
H. C. Pih 0 1 1
Proulx 0 1 0
Charles 0 0 1

Winning Owners.

Dynasty 4 4 8
L. Dunbar 4 8 2
Hall & Stanton 2 2 2
Ho Kom-tong 2 0 2
Chan Tin-son 2 1 1
Mackie & Grayburn 1 0 2
L. T. F. 1 0 1
John 1 0 1
W. T. Stanton 1 0 1
Stuart & Label 1 0 1
Parkson Chan 1 0 0
Mrs. Dunbar 0 2 1
A. H. Carroll 0 1 2
Chau & Chau 0 1 1
T. P. T. 0 1 1
Widdcombe 0 1 1
Proulx & Sling 0 1 0
K. H. Kay 0 1 0
Mrs. R. M. Austin 0 1 0
Fung & Tang 0 1 2
Allen & Allen 0 0 2
Aldrich 0 0 1
Cocktail 0 0 1
Kong Bros. 0 0 1
D. Wilson 0 0 1

Dead heat.

SITUATION VERGES ON CIVIL WAR.

Determined Action by the Navy.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.

New York, Yesterday. As a result of the Navy's intervention, the new Government in Lima has established a provisional Presidency and a Chief Justice at Elias, including the Chief Commander of the Navy and a Chief of the Army General Staff, who concertedly have made a move to the open communications with the southern rebel force at Arequipa, while the northern rebels in the vicinity of Pura are seeking to end a situation that is verging on civil war.—Reuter's American Service.

Blocking Advance. The correspondence between Sir Charles Trevelyan and Mr. MacDonald has been published and shows that Sir Charles Trevelyan resigned owing to the House of Lords rejecting the School Attendance Bill, thereby "blocking the main line of effective advance," also, because he was unable to anticipate Mr. Snowden at present and agree to the introduction of free secondary education, which is the other big thing we ought to be doing.

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MURDERED BRITONS.

Reply Of Chinese Foreign Minister.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-day, questioned whether he had received a reply to the representations regarding the murders of two British lady missionaries in China, Dr. Hugh Dalton said that the Chinese Foreign Minister on several occasions had assured the British Minister of his earnest intention to make every effort to capture the criminals, and added that strong military forces were engaged against bandits in Kiangsi. Instructions had been issued for the apprehension of the murderers.—Reuter.

SPLIT IN CHINESE PARTY.

Clash Between Army and Civil Elements.

HU HAN-MIN RESIGNS.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is officially reported that the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council this morning decided to include among the urgent measures to be discussed by the National Convention, on May 5, the question of adoption of a provisional constitution during the "political tutelage period," pending the promulgation of a permanent constitution for "the constitutional period," considering that this will be in strict conformity with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's view.

Mr. Hu Han-min, the noted chairman of the Legislative Yuan, holding contrary views, has tendered his resignation, which the Committee has accepted.

Mr. Lin Sen, the Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, has been appointed President, and Mr. Shao Yuan-chung Vice-President.

The communiqué adds, "Mr. Hu Han-min will remain at Nanking to assist the Government."

Sensation Caused.

Later. The acceptance of Mr. Hu Han-min's resignation has caused a sensation among the Chinese, and is expected to have very important repercussions on the political situation, as he heads a very important clique of politicians.

The Kuomintang split has been growing up for some time between the civilian elements of the Kuomintang, headed by Hu Han-min, and the military elements, headed by Chiang Kai-shek.

The latter to-day publicly expressed disapproval of Hu Han-min's attitude, charging him with insisting that the Government carry out his own wishes as head of the Government's legislative body, and refusing to abide by the decision of the majority of Government leaders.—Reuter.

LIGHT RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A belt of high pressure extends from the North of Peiping to the Bonins and a depression lies over Indo-China.

Local forecast:—E. winds moderate, sea at first light rain and fog later.

SENSATION IN THE GOVERNMENT

Resignation of Minister of Education.

OFFENDED OVER BILL.

London, Yesterday. Sir Charles Trevelyan has resigned the portfolio of the Minister of Education.

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, the Postmaster General, has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Trevelyan, and Mr. C. R. Attlee, M.P., succeeds Mr. Lees-Smith.

[Mr. Clement Richard Attlee has been Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster since 1930, when he succeeded Sir Oswald Mosley in that post.]

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WHAT EUROPE OWES TO CHINA.

Tribute by Minister of Instruction.

DR. KAO-LU REPLIES.

Paris, Yesterday. Mr. Roustau, Minister of Instruction, gave a luncheon to-day in honour of Dr. Kao Lu, prior to the latter's departure for China to take up the portfolio of Education.

Mr. Roustau made a speech praising Dr. Kao Lu, dwelling on the debt of the West owed to Chinese civilisation.

Dr. Kao Lu in reply paid a tribute to French culture and emphasised the value of Franco-Chinese co-operation.—Reuter.

EASTERN FLIGHT.

FRENCH AIRMEN TAKE OFF FROM LE BOURGET.

FLYING DAY AND NIGHT.

Paris, Yesterday.

The French aviators, M. Moench and M. Burtin, who had planned to take off from Le Bourget aerodrome on Friday at 1 a.m., on a flight to Tokyo via India, Manchuria and Shanghai, left Le Bourget at 3.5 p.m. to-day for Athens. They intend to fly by day and night.—Reuter.

COMPANY DIVIDEND

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The Union Waterboat Company, Limited, advises that, subject to audit, the net balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending December 31, 1930, is \$45,466.34, which amount the members of the Consulting Committee will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend to be allocated as follows:—

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EXTRALITY.

SIR MILES LAMPSON CALLS ON DR. WANG.

Nanking, Yesterday. Sir Miles Lampson called on the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, this morning, and resumed the extraliqu negotiations.—Reuter.

NAVAL AGREEMENT AND PEACE.

Will Prevent Building Competitively.

MR. HENDERSON PLEASED.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson interviewed on his arrival in London this evening said that the outstanding feature of the success of the Naval negotiations was that the agreement prevented an imminent renewal of Franco-Italian competition in naval armaments, which would have vitiated the atmosphere of the disarmament conference next February.

"The immediate effect of the agreement will be that our three countries will enter the disarmament conference in the closest friendship without making any pact whatever against any other country."

Colonial Defence. Later. The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Colonial Naval Defence Bill, which has already been passed by the House of Lords.—Reuter.

France's Fleet. Why Mussolini Agreed. London, Later.

"How near we were to the resumption of serious competition only a week ago is known only to those of us who have participated in all conferences since we left London. It was the imminent danger arising out of the position with its effect on international relations that prompted me without the least delay to suggest to Mr. MacDonald that the position could only be effectively dealt with by a visit to Paris and possibly to Rome."

It is learned that Signor Mussolini is very impressed by the fact that this is the first time that two British Cabinet Ministers have gone direct on a mission to him to discuss matters vitally important to Britain and Italy. The fact largely moved him to accept the British proposals.

Italy Reluctant. Rome, Yesterday. Official circles are very reticent regarding the terms of the Naval Treaty, but according to an unofficial report, France will have superiority of submarines not only over Italy, but over all the other Powers, and there will be a parity of 10,000-ton cruisers, of which France and Italy both at present possess 7,000.

It is further believed that the agreement provides France and Italy with two new battleships each, while it is forecast as regards light cruisers and destroyers that France will have a superiority of total tonnage, although in certain categories Italy will lead.

It appears certain that their respective requirements in the Mediterranean were not mentioned throughout the negotiations.—Reuter.

Japan's Praise. Tokyo, Yesterday. Hailing the conclusion of the Franco-Italian naval agreement as an important step towards disarmament and world peace both the Asahi and Jiji editorially express wholehearted felicitations to Britain and America for the happy culmination of their efforts to bring about an agreement.

Mr. Henderson's strenuous efforts at the final stage are singled out for special praise, while congratulations are expressed to France and Italy for the spirit of conciliation and mutual concession which enabled success to be achieved.—Reuter.

Paris, Yesterday. The French fleet will be 630,000 tons, namely a superiority of 150,000 tons over Italy, provided by the new naval agreement, according to the Echo de Paris, which declares that France and Italy will have the same number of 10,000-ton cruisers, while 70,000 tons of submarines will be allotted to France.—Reuter.

Japan Afrid. Tokyo, Yesterday. According to a seemingly inspired report appearing in this afternoon's vernacular papers, the Franco-Italian parley has resulted in the following agreement:—

Submarines.—France, 80,000 tons; Italy, 60,000 tons. Eight-inch gun cruisers.—a status quo.

Light cruisers and destroyers.—France, 138,000 tons; Italy, 120,000 tons.

Capital ships.—France to construct two, each of 23,600 tons, to offset Germany's "pocket" battleships; Italy to build two of smaller tonnage.

Fear is expressed lest Britain should consider it necessary to increase her own submarine tonnage to offset France, in which case it might be necessary for Japan to exercise her rights under Article 21 of the London Treaty to do likewise.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong, February 28, 1931.

GENERAL NOTICES**HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.**

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY, March 4. Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.
Hong Kong, March 2, 1931.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will OPEN at 9.30 a.m. and will CLOSE at 12 Noon, for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th March (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 2, 3, and 4, 1931, at Noon, during the Race Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM, Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 27, 1931.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1930, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1½ is payable on and after the 2nd MARCH, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1931.

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Public Auctions**COMPANY MEETINGS****THE HONG KONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th March, 1931, to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.**

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March, 1931.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary.
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SPORT NOTICES**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.**

February 28, March 2, 3, 4, and 7, 1931.

ON SATURDAY, February 28, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax—or \$40 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Club. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day, including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 11, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1931.**

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the Last Four Days will be taken after the Fifth Race on Each Day.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 25, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS**THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th March, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931.

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WOMAN POSES AS DETECTIVE.**Goes to Prison for Nine Months.**

The story of a woman who posed as a detective was told at Exeter Quarter Sessions recently when Daphne Freeland aged 44, pleaded guilty to three charges of fraud, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, who prosecuted, said that the story really began at Guildford. At the police station there on October 27 Freeland inquired for a taxicab and a car was obtained for her and she drove off. She represented herself to the driver as a woman detective from Scotland Yard and said that she wanted to find some men who had committed crimes.

She drove to Hershaw and then to London. There she remained some time at the Forty-three Club and on coming out said that she had information about the men. She pretended to telephone to Scotland Yard and then said that five Americans, on whose tracks she was, had gone to Torquay.

She asked Captain Napper, who was driving, to take her there and he did so. Napper became suspicious and when he went to telephone to the police at Paignton Freeland disappeared. The same night she obtained £1 from a charitable woman at Torquay by saying that she wanted to get to Glasgow.

Meeting With Footballer. The next heard of her was at Exeter on the evening of October 28, he said. There she met a Mr. McCosh, a professional footballer, whose connection with the matter could not be subject to any criticism. She met him at the White Lion Hotel and said that she was entitled to £4,000 from her father, a Canadian rancher. The money, she said, was deposited with a known London solicitor, whose name she gave as Sir Henry Curtis Bennett.

There was some discussion as to how that sum could be obtained, he said. McCosh said that he had to go to a theatre, and Freeland prevailed on him to meet her after the theatre. She went to the Rougemont Hotel and said that she was waiting for her husband, and might have to spend the night there. McCosh came in, and after some talk he left. Freeland then arranged to stay the night at the hotel, signed the register as Mrs. Macdonald, and incurred a debt of 15s.

Next day, he added, she defrauded a taxi-driver who drove her to Torquay, but who, on returning to Exeter, sent for the police, and she was arrested. She then had 194d. and six pawn-tickets on her.

The police reported that Freeland had been convicted fifteen times for fraud and had served a sentence of three years' penal servitude.

LIFE IN TEST TUBE.**DR. CRILE DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIMENTS.**

Reports from Cleveland that Dr. George W. Crile had created life in a test tube were explained by that scientist addressing the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which met at Cleveland.

Dr. Crile declared that researches had been undertaken in quest of a physical principle to account for the conversion of normal cells into cancer cells, or cells the energy of which is used only for growth.

Working on the principle that a fertilized egg contained elements electrically both positive and negative, he argued that if substances forming a living cell were combined properly in electrical solution they would organize themselves into a unit which would present a cell-like form without the usual union of male and female elements.

Dr. Crile took various cells, separating their fats, proteins, and acids, and then tried to re-unite them in an electrolyte solution. Under the microscope the component parts of brain cells united and grew like living things, dividing sometimes by buds and sometimes by splitting, and continued to grow by feeding for two and a half months.

Other body cells, however, failed to respond, and artificial re-creation did not work with all brain cells, failing in the case of dogs which had died of distemper, and rabbits which had died of exhaustion.

Ultra-violet radiation killed rejuvenation power, causing Dr. Crile to observe "the lethal effect of radiation must be exerted on the lipid elements of cancer cells."

The proposed Manitoba public works mentioned in the agreement between the Government of the province and of the Dominion, and which are to be got under way as soon as possible, have been unofficially estimated by engineers as involving a sum of \$5,000,000.

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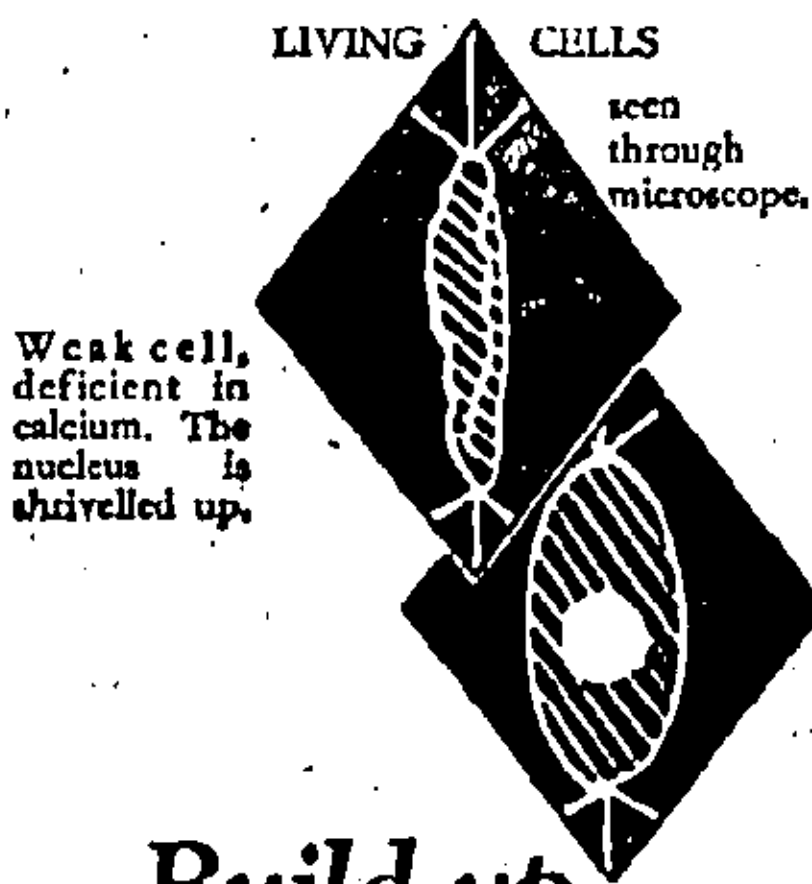
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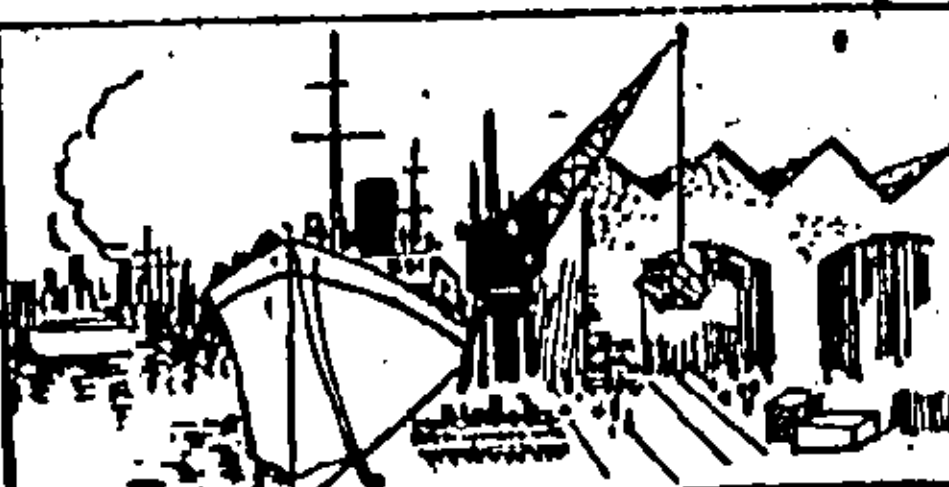
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SHIPOWNERS' ATTITUDE.

Much as it sometimes admits the work of the International Labour Office in Geneva, the shipping world is apt to overlook many of its operations in the strain and stress of practical business. Certain proposals, such as the institution of an 8-hour day at sea, emanating from this office have left the shipping world cold, because on the rare occasions when they have been tried they have proved a failure. This was notably so in the case of France.

But the fact remains that the I.L.O. is a body enjoying the respect of several Governments, and its proposals may be carried into effect by these Governments over the heads of the shipowners. There has been a somewhat natural disinterest in the work of the I.L.O. on the part of ship owners, but this constitutes a danger, inasmuch as a definite attitude of watchfulness is now required.

Next October.

About a year ago the I.L.O. sent out a questionnaire to all maritime Governments, suggesting a draft convention to enforce an 8-hour day for all crews on all vessels at sea. The answers have been somewhat slowly returned, and are not yet complete. They have to be definitely considered at the next maritime conference in Geneva, which will be held in October of this year. A full report based on the answers will then be presented to the conference.

Shipowners throughout the world express the hope that their case will be more fully represented than it was at the 1929 maritime conference, dealing with this subject, in Geneva. It behoves them at the present moment of acute world depression to realise just what this eight-hour day at sea would involve, to study the questionnaire, which is printed below, and to devise the soundest system of dealing with the matter in a fully co-operative and representative way.

The Questionnaire.

The I.L.O. questionnaire, now being considered by the maritime countries interested is as follows:—

1.—Do you consider that hours of work on board ship should be regulated internationally by means of a draft convention?

2.—Do you consider that, subject to such methods of application and such exceptions as the special conditions of the shipping industry require, this regulation should be based on the principle of the eight-hour day or the forty-eight-hour week contained in the Treaty of Peace?

3.—Do you consider that for the purpose of the regulation in question the following expressions should be defined: (a) Normal hours of work; (b) hours of actual work; (c) hours of duty; (d) overtime; (e) compensation for overtime? If so, what definitions do you propose?

SCOPE.—As regards Vessels.—4. Do you consider that all or any of the following classes of vessels should be excluded from the scope of the draft convention: (a) Sailing ships; (b) Government vessels not engaged in trade; (c) vessels engaged in urgent work of public utility (please specify the vessels you propose to exclude under this heading); (d) Vessels below a certain tonnage? (What tonnage limit do you propose?) Are there any other classes of vessels you consider should be excluded?

As regards Trades.—5 (1) Do you consider it desirable to establish, for the purposes of the draft convention, an international applicable classification of the various kinds of trades? (2) If so, should the following be distinguished: (a) "National" trades and "international" trades; (b) "distant," "medium," and "near" trades within each of the two preceding groups? On what criteria should these distinctions be based? (3) If you consider the international classification indicated above impossible, what methods of international classification do you consider the most practical?

6.—Do you consider that certain kinds of trades should be excluded from the scope of the draft convention, and on what conditions, if any? As regards Persons Employed on Board.—7. Do you consider that certain categories of persons should be excluded from the scope of the draft convention, e.g.: (a) Masters; (b) non-watch-keeping officers in charge of a department; (c) pilots; (d) crews remunerated exclusively by a share in the profits of

consisting entirely of members of the owner's or skipper's family; (e) persons belonging to a special occupation and directly related to maritime work, and who are not employed by the master or shipowner (please specify the persons you would exclude under this heading)? Methods of regulating hours of work for the different categories of the crew.

8.—Do you consider that for the purpose of regulating hours of work the draft convention should distinguish between: (a) Engine-room staff, deck staff, catering department; (b) time in port, sailing days, time on passage, arrival days? Engine-room Staff.—9. Do you consider that the draft convention should limit to eight hours per day the normal hours of work of the engine-room staff both in port and at sea, and in all kinds of trades included in the scope of the draft?

(2) If not, what general maximum or different maxima do you propose? (3) Should rules be laid down for ensuring a weekly rest, or for compensating it if it is not granted? What rules do you propose? (4) Should provision be made for compensating and limiting overtime? What rules do you propose?

Deck Staff.—10. (1) Do you consider that the draft convention should fix the normal hours of work of the deck staff as follows:—(a) In port, eight hours per day (if not, what maximum do you propose?); (b) on passage and on arrival and sailing days, different maxima according to the different kinds of trades (distant, medium, near) or to the tonnage category of the vessel? (What maxima do you propose?) (2) Should rules be laid down for ensuring a weekly rest, or for compensating it if it is not granted? What rules do you propose? (3) Should provision be made for compensating and limiting overtime? What rules do you propose?

Catering Department.—11. Do you consider that the draft convention should lay down different rules for catering staff in attendance on passengers and staff in attendance on the crew?

12.—(1) Do you consider that the draft convention should fix a maximum for the normal hours of work of catering staff in attendance on passengers? If so, what maximum do you propose, (a) in port, (b) on passage, (c) on sailing days, (d) on arrival days? If not, should a minimum rest period be fixed, and, if so, what minimum? (2) Should provision be made for granting a weekly rest or for compensating it if it is not granted? What rules do you propose? (3) Should provision be made for compensating and limiting overtime? What rules do you propose?

13.—(1) Do you consider that the draft convention should fix a maximum or maxima for the normal hours of work of catering staff in attendance on the crew? If so, what maximum do you propose, (a) in port, (b) on passage, (c) on sailing days, (1) on arrival day? (2) Should provision be made for granting a weekly rest, or for compensating it if it is not granted? What rules do you propose? (3) Should provision be made for compensating and limiting overtime? What rules do you propose?

14.—Do you consider that the draft convention should provide that overtime for the purpose of work required in the interests of safety is not to be subject either to compensation or limitation? (Please indicate as precisely as possible the classes of work you would include under this heading.)

15.—Has your Government any special observations or suggestions to make on the basis of Article 405, par. 3, of the Treaty of Peace, which provides for the possibility of special rules to meet climatic conditions or particular conditions in certain countries?

DUBLIN PORT.

OFFICIALS COMPLIMENTED FOR YEAR'S SUCCESS.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board the chairman (Mr. McLoughlin) referred to the comparatively successful year's work at the port considering the conditions of industry generally.

The tonnage, both cross-channel and foreign, had increased, so that not only had the port held its own, but results had worked out satisfactorily. He attributed these good conditions to the constant improvements and developments carried out by the Board and its officials, and he was pleased to think that as a consequence shipping was very willing to come to the port.

BRIGHTER SHIPPING OUTLOOK.

Canada to Dispel Pessimism?

Pursuing his quest for the opinions of prominent shipowners on the outlook for 1931, the London correspondent of The Journal of Commerce gathered an encouraging message from Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He refused to be pessimistic, and pointed to the extending spirit of world travel and the great powers of recuperation enjoyed by Canada.

In the course of the interview Sir George said:—"Notwithstanding the somewhat trying experiences of the shipping companies during the year just ended, there is some basis for confidence in the outlook for 1931, in spite of the fact that shipping concerns in general have undoubtedly been facing conditions in the recent past which have been far from encouraging. Shipping business, in common with all other forms of commercial enterprise, has been hard hit by the conditions of economic depression from which the world is to-day very tardily emerging."

"It has required all the courage, resolution, enterprise and thrift of the directors and managers of our great shipping companies to meet the situation. This, coupled with indefatigable effort on the part of every member of these organisations, has enabled them to maintain efficient service during these times of restricted industrial and commercial activity. The effects of the world's depression are, of course, first felt by the great carriers of freight and passengers for these services are the very pulse of the business world."

A Steady Improvement. "Now I think decidedly there are indications that we have passed through the valley and are on the ascent towards a brighter outlook. There are, to my mind, very decided indications of commercial revival, not only in this country, but in Canada, and I am very much in agreement with the thought expressed by Mr. E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent speech in Chicago, when he expressed his belief that the worst had been passed, and that we would wake some morning to a realisation of this fact, and to the further consciousness that there had been a steady and a continuous improvement for some little time."

"In reflecting, as I necessarily must, on the Canadian situation, I draw some satisfaction from the fact that, while we have talked of bad times in Canada, we arrive at that conclusion largely from the fact that we compare the year 1930 with 1929, which was the very best year in the history of Canada. Compare 1930 with earlier years and you have not such a bad comparison. I very naturally judge of the future from our experiences in our own business, and I find as regards our cruising ships, in which service we have at present six of our liners, that they are all doing well, which indicates very clearly that there is still money for luxury travel."

"Undoubtedly the spirit of travel has never been stronger at any time than it is to-day. Recognising that fact, all the great shipping companies, particularly in the North Atlantic trade, have provided in their services exceedingly comfortable accommodation at rates which, when high costs are considered, are really remarkably moderate. Frankly, I refuse to be pessimistic as to the future. Great Britain has had its periods of depression and has always recovered from them. Canada has also gone through similar depressions in the past, and there is no doubt as to her powers of recuperation."

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, March 1.
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. G. Morse, from Hongkong, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Chikabana, Maru, Japanese m.s., 17,497 tons, Capt. Y. Arakida, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Glenbeg, British m.s., 9,461 tons, Capt. L. Newing, from Europe via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Kanehow, British str., 1,222 tons, Captain R. H. Fahley, from Amoy, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.
Kulmerland, German m.s., 7,363 tons, Capt. Paul Kasser, from Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Menado, Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from

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Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 3
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	Aug. 5
Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 30
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Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. S. Bakker, from Canton, Yantai Anchorage.—J.C.I.L.	Kuelchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.
Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,034 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—J.C.I.L.	Panama Maru, Japanese str., 5,808 tons, Capt. S. Kurimura, from Yokohama via Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Utrecht, Dutch str., 709 tons, Capt. J. H. Kop, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—A.P.O.	Pres. Lincoln, American str., 8,359 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Lines.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Tacoma Maru	Thurs.	5th Mar.
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Cleafe—No. 7 buoy.
Cumberland—West wall.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Ironclad—East wall.
Kent—North arm.
Maximilian—No. 4 buoy.
Madway—No. 2 buoy.
Odin—No. 2 buoy.
Oswald—In dock.

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Otus—No. 2 buoy.
Persuade—No. 2 buoy.
Poseidon—No. 2 buoy.
Sandwich—No. 13 buoy.
Seraph—No. 12 buoy.
Serapis—No. 11 buoy.
Sphinx—South wall.
Stirling—In dock.
Stornoway—No. 11 buoy.
Suffolk—North wall.
Tarantula—South wall.
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*SOMALI	—	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*KARMAIA	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	—	2nd May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
COMORIN	15,122	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHIGAR	9,005	4th July	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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		Noon	
SANTHIA	7,754	13th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,128	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	—	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,855	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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Paris, Jan. 7.
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charged with the task of buying
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Shah's "Peacock" Throne, the
value of which is estimated at
\$50,000,000. They will buy other
jewels to add to the \$150,000,000
treasure chest already owned by
the Persian ruler.

Some weeks ago French and
Dutch jewellers concluded an in-
ventory of the Shah's treasure
house and their report and details
of all the rare gems resembled a
detailed list of the jewels of the
Grand Mogul.

The Peacock Throne.
The experts selected as the
most magnificent of the Shah's
possessions his gorgeous cere-
monial throne, which is built
after the form of a peacock. At
a conservative estimate, the head-
piece alone is valued at \$10,000-
000, while the sapphires, diamonds
and rubies which decorate the
legs and arms of the throne are
worth at least \$25,000,000. In the
tail of the peacock throne are
gems which, the experts say,
should fetch \$15,000,000.

The Dutch experts, skilled in
the current value of jewels on
the Amsterdam diamond market,
expressed the opinion that no col-
lection of rare gems in the world
could be compared with the
Shah's. Most magnificent jewel
of all amongst the Persian royal
collection is the famed Darya-i-
Noor, which ranks in splendour
with the other Mogul gem, the
Koo-i-Noor.

Former Shah.
The Persian royal jewel chest
was considerably depleted in 1924,
when the 26-year-old Shah, Ahmed
Mirza, was deposed by vote of the
National Assembly. Anticipating
this move, the Shah had removed
to Paris in secret a considerable
number of rare gems from the
royal collection. When he lost
his throne he sold some of these
in order to enable him to live in
the luxury to which he was accus-
tomed.

The new Shah, Mirza Reza
Pahlavi, once a common soldier
on guard before the royal palace,
is reported to be anxious to re-
store the full glory of the Per-
sian royal jewel chest. With this
object in view, he is stated to
have commissioned experts to
come to the Paris jewel houses to
select gems of various designs fit-
ted to be placed alongside the
rare ornaments which Persia in-
herited from the Grand Mogul.

The present stock of Persian
royal jewels is particularly rich
in all kinds of gems but diamonds,
many of the best diamonds hav-
ing been removed by the late
Shah. In the royal treasure-house
in the palace at Teheran there are
10 pounds of black and white
pearls, 13 pounds of emeralds and
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COUPON GIFT SCHEME.

Cigarette Producers
Foiled.

The hostilities which have arisen
as a result of the unnatural promi-
nence obtained by coupon gift
schemes, writes a correspondent of
the Economist, reveal some funda-
mental aspects of the problem of
distribution. "Gifts" are no novel-
ty in the salesman's pack; it was
the sudden inclusion in such
schemes of popular branded articles
that raised the present storm.

In a period of depression the op-
portunity to participate in a gift
scheme was irresistible to the
manufacturer at his wits' end to
maintain production, and he fell an
easy prey to the cigarette producer,
ever on the watch for a better-
class "gift."

But to many the consequent huge
orders and the chance to have their
products distributed amongst a
virgin market have proved a trap.
The retailers, finding that articles
on the sale of which they depended
for a substantial portion of their
turnover, were being offered to the
public in exchange for coupons ob-
tained on the purchase of cigarettes
and in some cases for cash, took
collective action and condemned all
coupon gift schemes and those par-
ticipating in them. Some even start-
ed retaliation, one firm of stationers
offering 6s. worth of cigarettes to
each purchaser of a well-known
fountain pen, and announcing that
after selling out they would not re-
stock the line.

A firm of jewellers offered 20
cigarettes (with choice of brand)
for every 6s. worth of goods pur-
chased, and the story is told of a
man who bought a \$100 engagement
ring and claimed 8,000 cigarettes.
The cigarette manufacturers re-
taliated by offering even more allur-
ing gifts (manufacturers of the
most high-class products falling to
the bait of immediate and vast or-
ders) and by lowering the number
of coupons required to obtain each
respective gift.

Coupons Achieve Cash Value.
Coupons attained a cash value; a
well-known cinema accepted them
as payment for seats; but perhaps
the height was reached with the
offer of a fifteen-guinea wireless set
of well-known make for "60 coupons
down" and 15 further monthly in-
stalments. To all intents there
might be no end to such moves and
counter-moves; meanwhile the pub-
lic was smoking itself sick and
revelling in the spectacle of many of
their daily wants and fondest
dreams being suddenly dangled be-
fore their eyes "free."

However, with the turning of the
retailer's fury from the compara-
tively guiltless cigarette manufac-
turer upon those who supplied the
"Gifts" things took an ugly turn.
One after the other, realising the
temporary nature of the gift
scheme boom and their permanent
and ultimate dependence on the re-
tailer, manufacturers have hauled
down their flag, and, in some cases,
taken considerable newspaper space
to propitiate the dealer and restore
distribution to the more normal
channels.

PROXIES AND VOTES.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN APPEAL CASE.

A decision of some importance to
the investing public and also to
directors of public companies has
just been given by the courts in the
appeal case Cousins and Another
v. International Brick Co. Ltd., and
Another. The point at issue was
whether a shareholder who had
given a proxy to be used at a com-
pany meeting was entitled to attend
in person and vote, and thereby
revoke the proxy. The courts have
held that on principle there is no
ground for refusing the votes
given personally by the share-
holders and accepting the vote of
the proxy "who is merely an agent
of the shareholders."

In the words of Mr. Justice
Luxmoore a shareholder could, as
between himself and the proxy
determining the agency at any
time, and the agent was
not entitled to vote if the
agency had been determined.
When the vote of a shareholder was
cast by him himself the company
was bound to accept it, notwith-
standing that a "validly appointed
proxy had also purported to vote."

It not infrequently happens with
agitations affecting the policy or
personnel of companies that share-
holders are induced to part with
proxies, on an incomplete under-
standing of the position and that
later information causes them to
alter their view and form the in-
tention of cancelling the proxies given.
It is now made clear that by attend-
ing the meeting in person and vot-
ing they automatically revoke
proxies given earlier.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or
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noon. The heights are referred to
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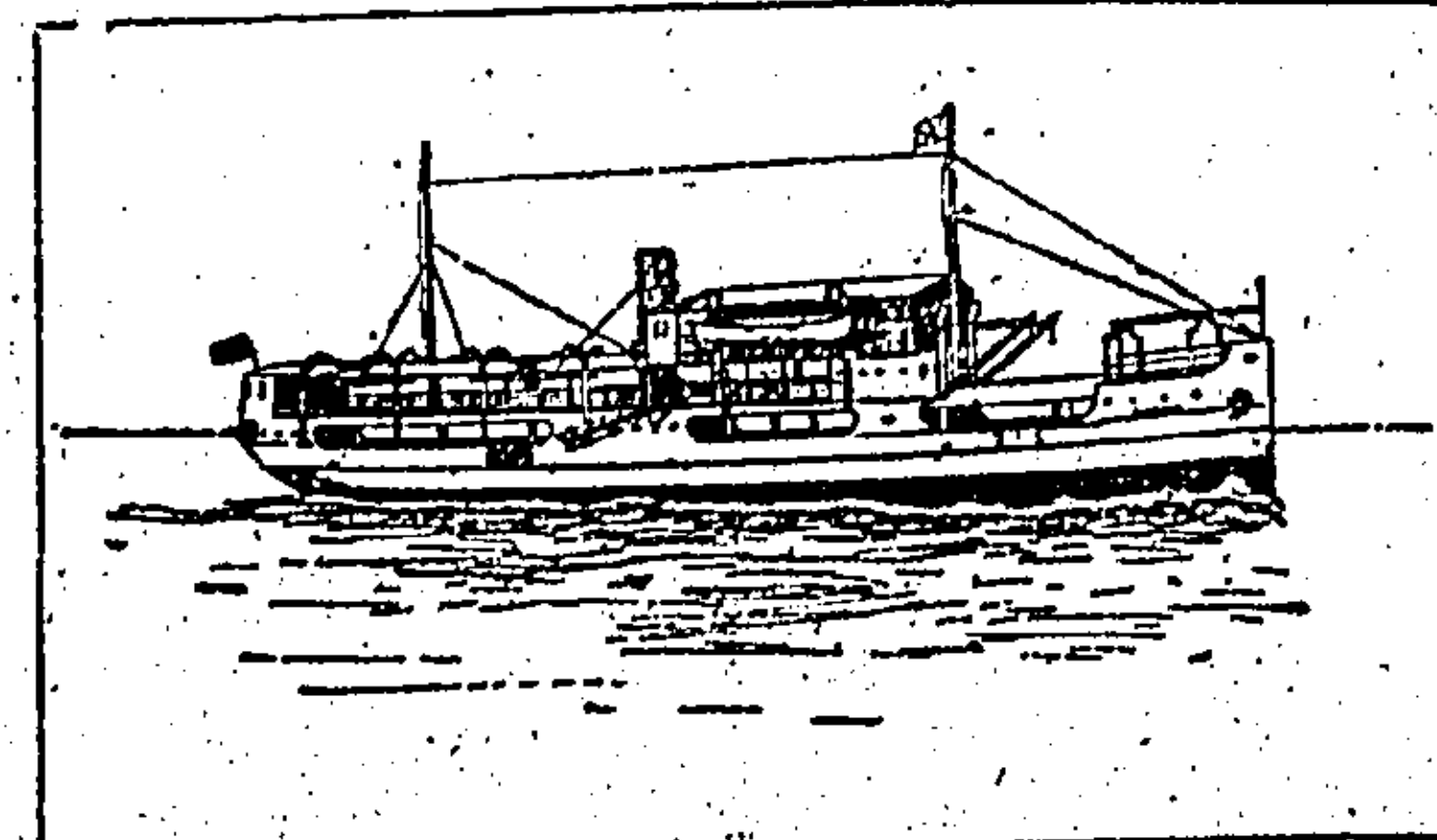
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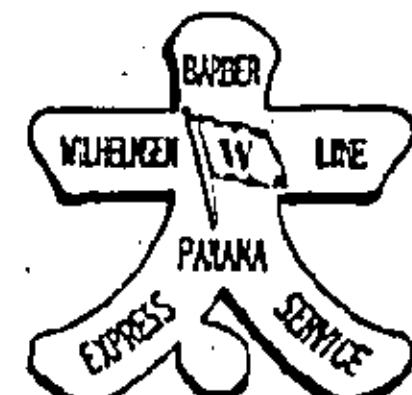
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MONETARY POLICY.

"Monetary policy to-day is being fashioned for us not so much in Bank parlours as in the coal fields of South Wales, in the textile districts of Lancashire, in the offices of Trade Unions and of employers where decisions are being taken to strike or not to strike, to arbitrate, or fight it out. These decisions and their effects on our export trade have an influence both on our credit abroad and on our daily balance payments, which is greater than that of any step which might be taken in the purely monetary sphere."

This statement is made by the Statist (London) in discussing the tendency for gold to accumulate in the United States and France and the inability of the Bank of England to increase its reserves. In summing up the general gold situation at the end of January, the excellent monthly review of the National City Bank of New York states that the debtor countries it may be generally said that their gold losses have been due (1) to an increase of foreign indebtedness in recent years, which has increased the fixed charges which they have had to meet abroad, on account of both Governmental and private borrowing; (2) to larger importations of foreign goods, resulting from a feeling of assured prosperity, itself partly resulting from the expenditure of the proceeds of numerous foreign loans; (3) to good prices for their products, which in the case of coffee had been sustained at an artificial

level by means of Government credit; and on the other hand to the heavy fall of prices in the past year, which has been greater in their own products than in the goods they have imported. The countries were thus caught with a gap between the value of their exports and the aggregate sum of imports and interest obligations.

Only two ways of bridging this gap were open to them, viz.: more foreign borrowing or resort to the use of their gold. Some of them have increased their borrowings abroad, but they do this with reluctance, and in some cases economic and political conditions have been unfavourable to the negotiation of foreign loans. Nearly all of them have resorted to shipments from their gold reserves, which have had the effect of contracting credit and slowing down business of all kinds. They have all resorted to a drastic curtailment of goods importations, which has had a marked effect upon the volume of foreign trade and, of course, upon the industries of the countries with which they have been trading and of whom they have been borrowing. Exchange relations with these countries are more disordered than the gold shipments might be thought to indicate, inasmuch as the shipments in many cases have been only to provide funds for Government payments, and exchange for other purposes has been very difficult to obtain.

Much has been written and said about the duty of creditor countries to lend freely in an emergency of this kind, to aid the debtor countries in adjusting their affairs, furnishing employment to their people and sustaining the purchasing power of their populations in world markets. Theoretically there seems to be much force in such arguments, but, continues the National City Bank's well-considered review, it must not be forgotten that bankers cannot distribute securities unless the ultimate investor is willing to take them, and the individual investor is not as a rule moved to buy securities by the considerations named, particularly if the newspapers are carrying reports of political revolutions and general economic disturbance affecting the prosperity of the countries concerned. Low market prices for outstanding issues of the same countries, indicating that holders are sacrificing them, practically prevent the sale of new issues upon anything like normal terms. Communalistic talk about the subordination of rights of property to "human rights," naturally do not help a critical

credit situation, but it should be said that almost without exception the responsible Governments of the debtor countries are meeting their problems with a high sense of the sanctity of obligations.

We have intentionally quoted the National City Bank's monthly review at some length, believing that much of what is said in regard to the gold question may be applicable to the silver problem in its relation to trade. In fact, we are given some facts and opinions that might well have been written about silver-using countries; and, even where this does not obtain, light is thrown on some of the causes of the world's economic depression, revealing likewise the effect of the depression through gold disorder on the trade of those countries that have dealings as well with countries with a silver currency. To paraphrase the view of the Statist at the beginning of this article, monetary policy to-day is fashioned for us in the coal fields of South Wales, in the textile districts of Lancashire and in the offices of Trade Unions and of employers. At the moment that policy appears to be rather badly moulded so far as concerns the trade of the Orient, and we look to the British Economic Mission, on their arrival Home, to point out the weakest points and suggest remedies of a practicable nature.

News in Brief.

St. Patrick's Society is holding its Ball in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

Mrs. G. P. de Martin has consented to distribute the prizes in Cheung Chau Government School on Thursday at 3.15 p.m.

During the 48 hours ended on March 1, one non-Chinese case of typhoid fever and one Chinese case of diphtheria were notified.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to distribute the prizes to the pupils of the Central British School at the annual prize-giving on Tuesday next in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.**PO LEUNG KUK**

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—With reference to the article appearing in a recent issue of your paper with regard to my subscription of \$30,000, towards the new building for the Po Leung Kuk, I wish to draw your attention to a slight mistake. It was stated that my photograph would be hung up in the Hall of the new building, but this is not correct. I gave the donation in memory of my late mother and the Committee decided that her photograph be hung up in the Hall of the new building (not mine).

Yours, etc.,

R. Ho TUNG.

Hong Kong, March 2.

A HOCKEY LEAGUE.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—"Enthusiast's" letter published in your paper on February 26, does not seem to have evoked much enthusiasm from hockey clubs. Perhaps secretaries are rather shy of the additional work the formation of a League would entail, or may be the lack of interest is just plain "Hong Kongitis."

I know of one Club which will be only too pleased to assist in the formation of a League, the name of which I shall be glad to supply to any hockey Club secretaries who may be interested.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Gilman & Co. for their kind offer of a challenge shield.

"Wake Up," hockey fans, and get together for a little more organization.

Yours, etc.,

BACOT STICK.

Hong Kong, March 2.

There is nothing radically wrong with British boxing talent. The majority of present-day champions are equal to the stars of the past. Every age has its heroes. The youngsters have rebelled at opinions, and the old have conspired as they have done through the history of the game.—James Butler.

LATIN TAGS AND GREAT DANE

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RESPECT FOR LAW.

Bliss, an 18-month-old Great Dane, belonging to Mr. A. P. L. Gordon, a statistical expert, is more accomplished than many human beings.

He understands commands given in four languages; has at least a working knowledge of the law; and "possesses a taste" for literature! Although still in the puppy stage Bliss measures 71 1/2 in. from muzzle to tip of tail, stands 34 in. to the shoulder, weighs 12st. and— he is still growing.

In appearance he is like a young lioness, but he is so gentle in manner that Mr. Gordon is able to take him to his office, to business meetings, and even into restaurants.

On Guard. Bliss was on guard at his master's office when a "News-Chronicle" representative called. Speaking in German, Mr. Gordon commanded Bliss to sit down. Bliss obeyed.

"Lie down," he next ordered. Bliss hesitated and Mr. Gordon repeated the command in French. Bliss promptly spread himself across the floor.

Most of Bliss's legal knowledge is in Latin.

Mr. Gordon says "Cujus solum" when Bliss is inclined to run riot over other people's property and the animal appreciates the doctrine that "ownership of property embraces ownership of everything else as well—the space above the land as far as heaven and the space below the land as far as hell." Bliss wags his head wisely and modifies his conduct accordingly.

Another Latin phrase, "Ne transeat," Bliss understands as "Don't cross the road."

No Tricks. The dog's taste for literature is unfortunately confined to swallowing first editions!

"Bliss is not a trick dog," explained Mr. Gordon. "The only reason I speak to him in different languages is because the sound properties of some foreign phrases make better commands for an animal."

In spite of his size, Bliss lives in quite a small flat in London.

"London is one of the finest places to keep a big dog in," says Mr. Gordon. "It is even better than the country, for there are miles of parks for an animal to exercise in without danger from traffic."

WEDDING.**CEREMONY IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.****BIRD—HULBERT.**

The wedding was solemnised in St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon, of Olive Hulbert, the eldest daughter of Mr. J. O. Hulbert, to Mr. Ernest Charles Ogilvie Bird, of the China Navigation Company, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., (Vicar).

The bride, who was given away by the groom's father, wore a flowered blue ninon frock with large blue picture hat, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss M. Bird, sister of the groom, who was the bridesmaid, was dressed in a pink flowered georgette frock with large picture hat, and her bouquet was of South African daisies.

The matron of honour was Mrs. Bird, mother of the groom. She wore a black lace dress with black lace hat.

The hymn, "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" was sung.

Mr. C. Blekford discharged the duties of best man. A reception was held at Empress Lodge where many congratulations were offered to the happy couple. They left later for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was of green flowered crepe de Chine with beige silk coat and hat to match.

MR. M. A. BAPTISTA.**DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ARTIST.****58 YEARS OF SERVICE.**

The death of Mr. M. A. Baptista occurred at his residence, 8, Caine Road, yesterday. Mr. Baptista, who was 74 years of age, had been with the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for 58 years. He was well-known in the Colony as an artist.

Mr. Baptista leaves four sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. The eldest son, Mr. A. P. Baptista, is employed in the National City Bank.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

COMPLEAT LETTER WRITING.

Where the British Fail.

"YOURS TRULY" HUSBANDS.

But these are by no means the only mistakes we make, a reporter found on consulting "The Correct Guide to Letter Writing," which is written by "A member of the Aristocracy."

"With regard to the composition of a letter," says the author, "it should always be remembered that if it has a purpose, a reason, or an object for being written, this fact should not be lost sight of or over-weighted with a mass of extraneous matter." It seems apparent from this that many letters have not "a purpose, a reason, or an object for being written."

The first page of the letter should not be devoted to trivial excuses for not having written sooner. Inquiries after health in a letter should be made with delicacy and discretion, always remembering that some are thin-skinned on this subject, while others like to discuss "con amore."

The tactful nephew does not write conspicuously on a postcard to wealthy Uncle Benjamin "Dear Unky—How's the gout?"

The "Favourable Answer."

From this book it seems clear that we live in a forward age. Salutations of an affectionate kind are used much too early by young people to-day. The correct way for a lady to write accepting a proposal of marriage is by beginning "Dear Mr. Hart," and concluding, "Very sincerely yours, Margaret Clarke."

Such little pleasantries as "Dearest Clarence" or "Your little Diddle-dums, Margy," only come after the engagement has been announced.

That very girl dreams of a hero is revealed by the "favourable answer from a young lady to a middle-aged gentleman respecting a proposal of marriage." She remarks: "I may tell you that my heart is quite disengaged, beyond the ideal hero who finds a place in the imagination of most girls."

British people cannot write a letter—not even a love letter, we are told.

According to one authority, "many devoted husbands make use of the words 'Yours truly' when writing to their wives."

And now Canon A. G. Hunter, of Ashstead, Surrey, points out that it is correct to "call" the attention of a subordinate, to "draw" the attention of an equal, and to "invite" the attention of a superior.

He suggests that our rating authorities might take the hint and no longer "demand" payment of rates, but first "invite" our attention to the fact that certain payments are due, and, if not paid, then "draw" or "call" our attention to the situation, only making a "demand" in the last resort.

Another critic declared that "it was wrong to say 'Dear sir' because—usually—the man addressed was by no means 'dear' to his correspondent, that 'Your obedient servant' was quite insincere, and that 'Yours faithfully' was used by all kinds of scoundrels."

SWISS CENSUS.**DEPOPULATION OF MOUNTAIN VALLEYS.**

The results of the Swiss census taken on December 1, though not yet available in full, are disappointing to those who expected a marked increase of the population. Many villages even show a slight decrease and the figures show that the depopulation of the mountain valleys is progressing rapidly, except where there are holiday resorts.

Only the large towns are increasing the list being headed by Zurich, which has now nearly 250,000 inhabitants, their number having gone up by nearly one fifth in the ten years. St. Gall, whose chief industry, embroidery, is having very bad times, has diminished by one-sixth.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of March 3, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/3 %.

Another old skipper passed away, in the person of Captain C. E. L. Gumbey, a well-known figure in local circles who died in the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, yesterday morning from hemorrhage.

Capt. Gumbey was 60 years of age, and had been in the service of Jardine & Matheson for many years. He took a keen interest in swimming and had given many prizes for local aquatic sports.

TREASURES OF THE DEEP.

Gold in the Egypt May Still Be Recovered.

Brest, France, Jan. 6.
The \$5,000,000 gold ingots which lie under the ocean near here in the wreck of the British liner Egypt may not be lost after all, as was feared after the recent explosion of the salvage tug Artiglio. The Rostro, sister ship of the Artiglio is being equipped to resume the salvage attempt.

For the past two years the Rostro and Artiglio, both belonging to an Italian company, searched amidst the war-time wrecks off the coast to find the Egypt, sunk in 70 fathoms of water.

When the Artiglio blew up, 12 of her crew lost their lives, and the principal plans showing the position of the Egypt and giving minute details of the best manner to reach the treasure were lost. However, seven men saved from the explosion have been able to reconstruct from memory a new plan, on which the Rostro will work.

Salvage Gear.

All the valuable salvage gear of the Artiglio has been lost, but the Rostro has since gone back to Milan and been equipped with similar apparatus. The Rostro's divers will now be able to descend to great depths thanks to the new apparatus. The Artiglio's crack diver, Franceschi, one of the victims of the explosion, broke all world records for deep-sea diving when he descended 71 fathoms in seeking the Egypt.

The Rostro will resume the undersea gold hunt in the Spring, when the winter gales from the Atlantic will have subsided and tides will not be so strong. The seven survivors of the Artiglio will then be among the crew of the Rostro, to give them benefit of



Editorial: "Pencil, pens, string"
Diner: "If you don't go, I will call the manager."
Editorial: "I have a whistle to call him with."
Buen Humor, Madrid.

the valuable experience they acquired.

Two other salvage tugs will be assigned to assist the Rostro, the Rialto and the Arpione.

The divers undismayed by the accident to the Artiglio, believe they should complete their task before the summer is out. By that time they hope to have the huge hoard of gold raised high and dry from the ocean's bed and safely shipped to its owners in London. The amount promised to the divers if they succeed in bringing the treasure aloft is not revealed, but it is known to be exceptionally big, the largest sum, in fact, ever offered for deep-sea diving.—United Press.

\$20,000 FOR DEFENCE.

Gangsters Raise Fund For Gangster.

The Chicago gambling and liquor ring, headed by "Bugs" Moran, is reported to be raising a fund of \$20,000 for the defence of Leo Brothers, the gangster who was arrested recently.

It is believed by the Chicago police that he is the murderer of the Chicago journalist, Alfred Lingle, who was killed on June 9 last, and it is alleged that Brothers confessed to a detective employed by the State Attorney that he had committed the crime. The police state that he received \$120 for "putting Lingle on the spot."

It is also reported that the ring is trying to secure for the defence Mr. Clarence Darrow, the criminal lawyer, who was prominent in the "Monkey Trial" at Dayton, Tennessee, in 1925.

Detectives claim that they obtained important evidence in a raid on the apartment formerly occupied by Brothers. They have also removed several "crooks" to headquarters for a "grilling."

CHANCES FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Possible Nominees for 1932 Election.

Whether Mr. Hoover's chances of renomination for the Presidency are gone owing to the vicissitudes which began with his induction into office it is too early to say, though some wise men are saying it, writes the New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. At least sixteen months remain before the nominating convention, and that is long enough to reverse the present unquestionably unfavourable situation.

If a day of miracles does not come Mr. Coolidge will be into the foreground again. He has not declared that he does not "choose to run" in 1932, and if he should have changed his attitude since the last campaign and "choose," he could be beaten neither for the nomination nor for election. The only other Republican now in sight is the Vice-President, Mr. Curtis, and he is not taken very seriously.

By contrast multitudes (that is, at least a baker's dozen) of Democrats blush self-consciously if they hear a query as to the identity of their party's probable nominee. Mr. Roosevelt, Governor of New York State, would lead were doubts of his health removed. Mr. Alfred Smith, who has thrived in business since he left New York State Capitol after his defeat by President Hoover, remains a potential, or perhaps more accurately a perennial, candidate of Democracy. But the party managers in the last election found it hard to induce the South to vote for a Roman Catholic White House. His supporters in the discovery of cracks in this prejudice, and hope for its disintegration, but the party managers fear Protestant intolerance in the region where the Ku Klux-Klan was born and still thrives. Many students of the situation, therefore, doubt if "the sidewalk of New York," Mr. Smith's personal anthem, will be the democratic campaign song in the next presidential campaign.

Politics and Drought Relief.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, and Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, are even competitors next in line. Senator Robinson cleverly became spokesman of the demand for \$5,000,000 for the purchase of food for sufferers from the drought immediately after the President had refused to grant him three-fifths of that sum for the same purpose. It was magnificent advertising, for when the Arkansasian's proposed gift to the sufferers was denied a place in the Relief Bill, endeavours were at once made to append it like a kite to the tail of the Agricultural Supply Bill.

Mr. Hoover, however, had his eye on it. As Democratic floor leader, Senator Robinson believed he could prevent a vote upon this necessary measure if the President does not yield, thus forcing an extra session, against which every corpulent of the Hooverian blood revolts. But the President promised to veto the Robinson plan, if it were adopted, expressing his willingness to risk an extra session to prevent the Federal Government from feeding the needy while the Red Cross is ready to do so.

Great Expectations.

Unquestionably the New Year has brought some slight economic gains. The public expects a revival, which means it will get it. Nothing promises much improvement in employment, but last year cleared the rubbish from foundations upon which conservative business is now apparently building with intelligence, despite the handicap of the new tariff and a quarrelsome Congress. Vast appropriations for drought relief and public works will soon be putting money into circulation, after which it is expected that recovery, at present admittedly slow, will be reasonably accelerated. Commodity prices remain down, but employment gains; cold weather stimulates retail trade, though it makes the bread lines shiver.

Money, promising work, is being freely appropriated. Even the Congressional drive for naval expansion is partly economic in origin, and the Army's \$9,000,000 for rivers and harbours and flood control is almost entirely emergency expenditure. The Administration has reported favourably on naval building to treaty limits in five years, and the vote for \$8,000,000 for "general modernization" was finally carried. Industrial plants throughout the nation are speeding up their output, though as yet conservatively. The funds raised by cities and counties within a hundred days for "providing employment" total between \$150,000 and \$200,000; mostly to be expended on public works.

ELECTRICITY IN BRITAIN.

Unemployment Reduced By New Scheme.

Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 3.
Many thousands of men have been taken off the unemployed register as the result of the Government pushing forward the £10,000,000 north-east England electrical development scheme.

A great number of these men, both skilled and unskilled labourers, will be regularly employed for two or three years. The scheme is the standardisation of frequency of over an area of 5,049 square miles, taking in the counties of Northumberland, Durham, and the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Several prominent electrical firms on the River Tyne who were faced with a bad winter are now working at full pressure and in some cases have inaugurated night shifts in order to cope with the work. Men who were working short hours are now going full time and it is estimated that as the scheme develops work will be provided for 10,000 skilled men who would otherwise have had a miserable winter. The wage bill for these workers is estimated at £25,000,000 the majority of which will go into the pockets of men in northeastern England.

One of the principal items of the scheme is a great power station to be built at Dunston-on-Tyne at a cost of £2,000,000.—United Press.

CRUEL HUSBAND.

TWO YEARS' PRISON FOR CUTTING OFF WIFE'S NOSE.

The sessions judge, Mandalay (Mr. W. Alan Wright), passed orders on January 21 on the appeal of Mustafa, who was convicted by the western sub-divisional magistrate (U. Kin-haing) for causing grievous hurt to his wife, Amina Bi Bi, to wit, cutting her nose, and sentenced to suffer two years' rigorous imprisonment and twenty-five strokes.

In the course of his orders the sessions judge said:—There is only one point for decision, and that is whether there are reasonable grounds for holding that the accused found Mustafa sleeping with his wife. The accused, in his examination in Court, said that he went home to his house at about 4.30 a.m. and found the door closed. On pushing the door open, he found Mustafa, an inmate of the house lying down close to his wife. He saw Mustafa get up and run away, and he thereupon cut his wife's nose.

Hum Kun Singh, who was a police station officer in Mandalay, said that at about 5.20 a.m. the accused came to him, surrendered himself, and said that he had cut his wife's nose, because he found Mustafa sleeping with his wife. The defence does not gain any support from any of the other prosecution witnesses.

To rebut the defence there was the statement of the prosecution witnesses to the effect that the accused was all the night in the house with his wife, and that there was no intimacy of any kind between Mustafa and the accused's wife. Amina Bi Bi, the accused's wife, stated that on the night in question, her husband, the accused, came back about 11 p.m. and slept with her. About 5 a.m. her husband got up and getting hold of her head, cut her nose.

After dealing with other evidence, the orders continued:—The above evidence appears to me to establish that the accused returned to his house at about 11 p.m. and that he slept the night with his wife.

For the reasons which I have given above I hold that the conviction of the accused should be supported. The crime was a very cruel one and has disgraced Amina Bi Bi for life. In the circumstance I agree that a substantial sentence is called for, and I do not think that the sentence passed upon the appellant by the trial magistrate is, in any way, excessive.

The appeal is dismissed.

TOO WELL DRESSED

SOVIET MINISTER TO SWEDEN RECALLED.

The Soviet Minister to Sweden, Mme. Kolontay, has left and is now in Moscow to give an account of her stewardship.

Well informed circles maintain that certain ultra-Red Bolsheviks have denounced Mme. Kolontay for not taking part in a Red Front meeting to which she had been invited, and also for dressing too well and living like the bourgeoisie. "It is firmly believed that Mme. Kolontay will not return to Stockholm; and that a more zealous minister will replace her after the meeting of the Executive Committee in Moscow."

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Ten Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.
Thursday—R.A.O.B. Regalia Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall.
March 20—Yorkshire Society Dinner.

Entertainments.
To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"Let Us Be Gay."
To-day—Central Theatre.
"King of Jazz."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"Let's Go Native."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"If Winter Comes."
To-day—World Theatre.
"Protection."

March 7, 10, 13, 14—"Art & Mrs. Bottle" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Home Malls.
To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Chenonceaux).
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Chichibu Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Sports.
See Diary on page 8.

Meetings.
Thursday—H.K. Canton, Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.
March 11—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Building (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m.
March 18—Green Island Cement Co., Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-morrow—Miss Capell's pupils' dancing display, Theatre Royal, 5.30 p.m.
Thursday—Concert, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

WAR ON GANGSTER.

BRAVE WORDS BY CANDIDATE FOR CHICAGO MAYORALTY.

According to a Daily Express correspondent in Chicago Judge John H. Lyle, the man who has dared the vengeance of Chicago's underworld by threatening to send "Scarface" Al Capone to the electric chair if the gangster is ever brought before him, has now announced his intention of running against Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson, the anti-British political boss of Chicago, in the mayoralty contest.

The judge launched his candidature for the Republican nomination of mayor with a promise, if elected, to rid Chicago of its gangster menace.

"My first step," he said, "will be to appoint the right kind of civil service commission, and then a police chief who will make it so hot for the underworld crooks that they will leave the town."

He pointed out that Chicago spends \$4,000,000 a year to maintain a law enforcement machine, consisting of ninety-eight judges, 1,500 bailiffs, clerks, deputy sheriffs, and court attaches, as well as 6,000 policemen and added:

"It is ridiculous to assume that these officers of the law cannot suppress and almost totally annihilate the little bands of skulking, cowardly assassins headed by Al Capone, 'Bugs' Moran, Larry Druggan, and Frank McElrath."

"These gangsters and racketeers have carried on a ruthless, arrogant, and unchecked reign of terror, damaging business at home and terrorising prospective visitors to Chicago."

"Such hoodlums as Capone and his underworld semi-political allies should be annihilated."

"It will first be necessary, however, to divorce crime from politics, for my experience in trying 50,000 cases in the criminal courts has convinced me beyond doubt that the reputed connection between crime and politics is not a myth, nor a mere suspicion, but a positive reality."

DRUG TRAFFIC.

A PROTEST FROM FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 17.
Certain allegations of the United States Police with regard to the traffic in narcotics are causing protests to be made here. The director of the chemical company aimed at has stated:—All our operations are always effected legally and in conformity with the laws and decrees of France. The agency which forwarded the cases seized at New York has stated:—We work habitually only with recognised clients. Last Summer, however, a personage who said he was American gave us an order to forward to him ten cases of glassware via Antwerp. We advised him to send from France by French companies, but on his insistence we drew up the papers and sent the goods, as usual under the responsibility of the shipper. We learned afterwards that the cases were seized and contained narcotics.

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DUPED BY TWO WOMEN.

Court Sequel to Man's Kindly Action.

The story of how a Newcastle man was duped by two women posing as mother and daughter was told at Newcastle Quarter Sessions recently when Louise Brown, aged 38, and Elizabeth Small, aged 18, were charged with stealing clothing valued \$42.

It was stated for the prosecution that Mr. Frank Dauvergne, a man of independent means, of Cavendish Road, Jesmond, was accosted by the two women carrying suitcases who said that they were stranded and asked if he could assist them to find hotel accommodation. He agreed, and they visited several hotels, none of which was suitable, and then he offered to take them home. His wife reluctantly consented to put them up for the night.

Cross-examined, Mr. Dauvergne denied that he posed as a single man and tried to pass off his wife as his mother. He also denied attempting to kiss the younger woman while his wife was out.

Mrs. Dauvergne said that next morning she found the door open, the lights on, and the women and the contents of her wardrobe missing.

Detective Sergeant Winterburn said that the women had committed 26 offences all over the country. Brown was the wife of a medical man with two children, and her downfall was attributed to a craving for brandy. She had been convicted in many places. Brown was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and Small, who was found guilty of receiving only, was bound over for twelve months.

BURGLAR'S HAUL.

Daring Robbery From Woman's Room.

Madras, Jan. 19.
The notorious "cat" burglar, for whose arrest the police have offered a reward, last night carried out a daring escapade when he entered the room of Miss Betty Long, in an upper flat of 3, Garden Road, the residence of Mr. Sidney Smith, Divisional Superintendent, South Indian Railway, while a party were playing bridge in the room below.
Miss Long awoke to find a man flashing a torchlight in her bedroom and rummaging among the articles on her dressing-table. She screamed and the intruder dashed towards a window and slid to the ground down a water-pipe. Mr. Smith and other members of the bridge party, hearing Miss Long's screams, made an unsuccessful attempt to intercept the burglar, who escaped with a gold watch and silver cigarette case, valued at Rs. 400.

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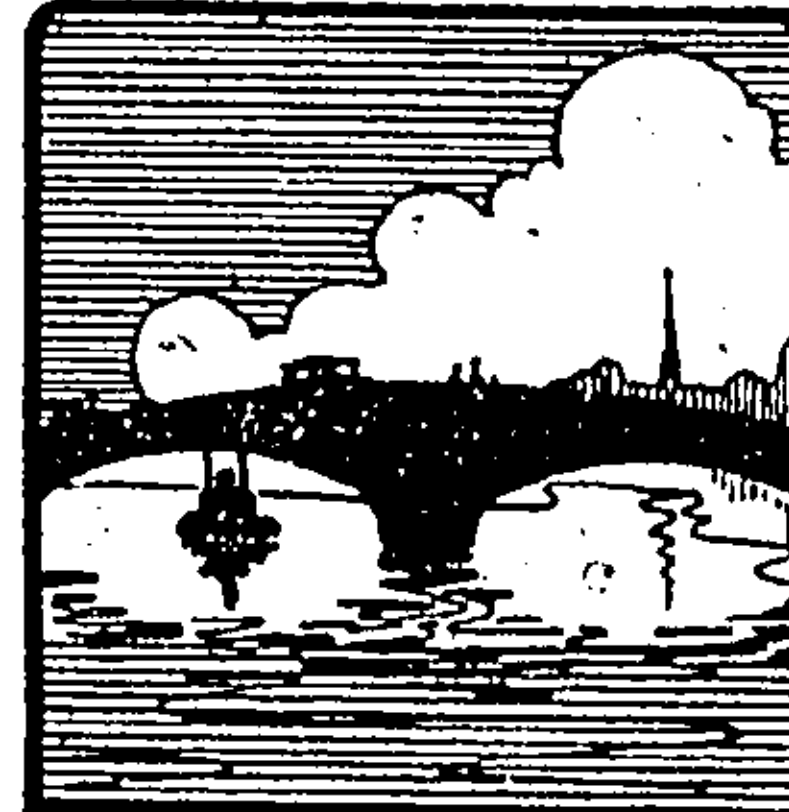
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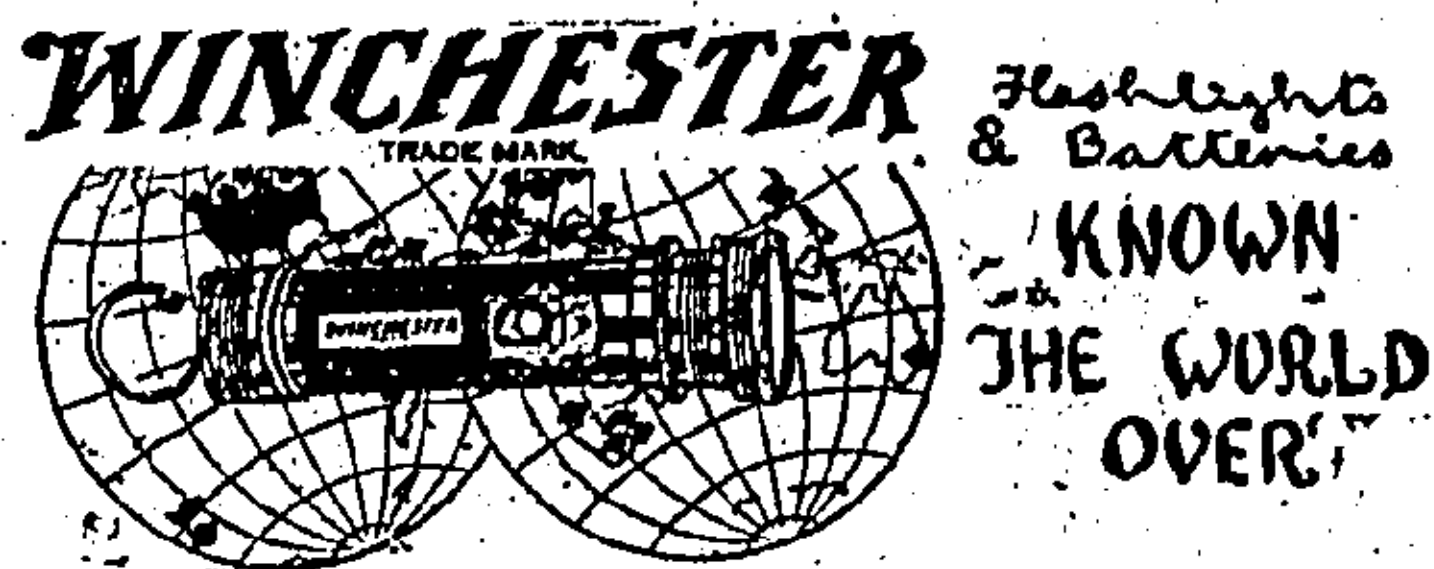
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AMAZING COLLAPSE AT K.C.C.

GRIFFITHS TO RESCUE.

Drawn Game Seemed
Inevitable.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEATED.

At the K.C.C. yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Hong Kong Volunteers by nine wickets in a two-day match.

In very unpropitious weather the K.C.C. continued their innings yesterday afternoon. The two remaining wickets added 70 runs before the innings closed immediately after the third century had been raised.

E. F. Fincher, who had scored 75 not out overnight, added only nine runs before being clean bowled by Beck. Included in his innings were fifteen 4's and three 3's.

Lynal scored 39 out of the 70 runs added for the last two wickets, and was unfortunate in being run out after an hour's play. He reached the boundary on five occasions.

With such high scoring in the first innings and just over two hours' play a draw seemed inevitable. The glorious uncertainty of cricket was, however, to be shown before the drawing of stumps. With his fifth ball in the first over Hung broke Batger's leg stump. That was the beginning of the end as far as the visitors were concerned. Four wickets fell before the arrears were wiped off, and only a very fine innings by Griffiths saved the side from complete collapse.

In scoring 38 he reached the boundary five times and hit two 3's.

Griffiths and Davies added 23 runs for the ninth wicket before the former, in attempting a big hit, was clean bowled. The absence of E. J. R. Mitchell was undoubtedly felt by the Volunteers and the innings closed with nine wickets down for 72 runs.

Mitchell is unfortunately suffering from water on the knee.

Requiring only 46 to win, the K.C.C. last afternoon at 12, but Mackay and Skinner knocked off the necessary runs to give the home side victory by nine wickets.

During the course of the match 693 runs were scored for the loss of 29 wickets—an average of almost 24 runs per wicket.

ILK. Volunteers—1st innings.
K. H. Batger, b Goodwin, 10
K. E. Richardson, c Mackay, b Goodwin, 11

S. V. Gittins, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin, 23
R. H. Griffiths, b W. J. R. Burnett, 44
R. M. Wood, not out, 87
A. Reid, c Skinner, b Hung, 0
H. F. Green, c Skinner, 21
A. C. Beck, b E. F. Fincher, 0
R. E. Davies, c Lynal, b E. F. Fincher, 0
G. E. R. Divett, b Burnett, 16
Extras, 19

Total, 72
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 12, 2 for 40, 3 for 49, 4 for 115, 5 for 143, 6 for 143, 7 for 159, 8 for 213, 9 for 239, 10 for 273.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
W. C. Hung, 5 3 13 2
J. C. Lynal, 12 2 30 3
E. F. Fincher, 7 2 30 3
E. F. Fincher, 10 0 50 2
F. Zimmerman, 7 0 40 0
G. C. Burnett, 6 3 0 22
F. E. Skinner, 4 0 27 1

K.C.C.—1st innings.
E. C. Fincher, b Divett, 0
E. Lawrence, c W. J. R. Burnett, 75
W. H. Hung, b Divett, 75
F. Zimmerman, c Batger, b Mitchell, 39
E. F. Fincher, b Beck, 84
N. A. E. Mackay, b W. J. R. Burnett, 10
F. E. Skinner, c Gittins, b Beck, 4
D. W. Gregory, b Beck, 39
J. C. Lynal, run out, 22
G. C. Burnett, b Gittins, 22
F. Goodwin, absent hurt, 0
Extras, 14

Total, 300
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 9, 2 for 16, 3 for 116, 4 for 139, 5 for 182, 6 for 194, 7 for 215, 8 for 254, 9 for 300, 10 for 300.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Beck, 24 2 88 4
Divett, 20 1 68 3
Reid, 7 0 39 3
Gittins, 2 0 20 1
Mitchell, 4 1 22 1
Richardson, 5 0 24 0
Griffiths, 2 0 20 0
Batger, 2 1 0 11

ILK. Volunteers—2nd innings.
K. H. Batger, b Hung, 4
K. E. Richardson, b Burnett, 1
S. V. Gittins, c and b Burnett, 5
R. H. Griffiths, b Burnett, 33
R. M. Wood, c Hung, b Burnett, 4
A. Reid, b Burnett, 7
H. F. Green, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett, 0
A. C. Beck, b Burnett, 2
R. E. Davies, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett, 0
G. E. R. Divett, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett, 0
Extras, 5

Total, 72
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 4, 2 for 8, 3 for 11, 4 for 21, 5 for 37, 6 for 87, 7 for 49, 8 for 49, 9 for 72, 10 for 72.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
W. C. Hung, 9 0 42 1
G. C. Burnett, 9 2 25 8
K.C.C.—2nd innings.
F. E. Lawrence, b Reid, 12
N. A. E. Mackay, not out, 13
F. E. Skinner, not out, 14
Extras, 4

Total (for 1 wkt.), 48
Fall of the wicket:—1 for 13.
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Beck, 2 0 18 0
Reid, 5 1 18 1
Divett, 8 0 18 0

superiority in the doubles event. The results of the three matches were as follows:—
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Shimura beat C. A. L. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.
Yamagishi and Shimura beat H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn 4-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Sport Columns

ENGLISH CUP 'DRAW.'

Everton and Sunderland
for Final?

SEMI FINAL MATCHES.

The draw for the semi-final matches in the English Cup competition, to be played on Saturday, March 14, was made yesterday.

According to Reuter West Bromwich Albion or Wolverhampton Wanderers will meet Everton on the ground of Manchester United.

The winners of the Birmingham-Chelsea match will meet the winners of the Sunderland-Exeter match on the ground of Leeds United if Sunderland win the replay, otherwise the semi-final will be played on the ground of the Arsenal.

First League Match.
A First Division match was played yesterday between Blackburn Rovers and Leicester, the result being:—

Blackburn 3 Leicester 0
Revised Table.

P. W. D. L. P. A. Pts.
Arsenal, 30 20 7 3 101 45 47
Aston Villa, 32 18 8 6 102 62 44
Wednesday, 31 17 6 8 81 57 40
Manchester C., 32 15 6 11 61 56 36
Derby, 30 14 7 9 74 61 35
Portsmouth, 30 12 10 8 64 55 34
Liverpool, 31 13 9 10 72 64 34
Huddersfield, 32 14 6 12 72 66 34
Huddersfield, 30 13 7 10 66 56 33
Blackburn, 32 13 7 12 65 64 33
Sheffield U., 31 11 9 11 64 56 31
Newcastle, 31 13 4 14 67 69 30
West Ham, 31 12 6 13 68 70 30
Leicester, 31 12 9 15 67 76 29
Chelsea, 30 10 8 12 51 63 28
Sunderland, 30 9 12 67 71 27
Birmingham, 30 9 8 13 48 57 26
Grimsby, 32 11 4 17 60 73 26
Bolton, 31 9 8 14 43 61 26
Blackpool, 31 7 16 51 100 22
Leeds, 31 6 18 54 70 21
Manchester U., 31 5 4 22 39 93 14

Football Fixtures
FOR SATURDAY.

Eight Shield Games
to Be Decided.

LEAGUE POSTPONEMENTS.

The following are the Shield matches to be played on Saturday, March 7:—

Senior Division at 4.15 p.m.
Club v. Kowloon-Club ground.
St. Joseph's v. S.W. Borderers—Kowloon ground.

R.A. v. Recreation—Sookunpoo ground.
South China v. Navy—Caroline Hill.
Junior Division at 2.30 p.m.
Club v. S.W.B.—Club ground.
South China v. Navy—Caroline Hill.
St. Joseph's v. Eastern—Kowloon ground.

Ewo v. Kowloon—Sookunpoo ground.
Extra time must be played in all matches if necessary.

The following League matches will be played:—

Second Division.
Recreation v. R.A. of 4.10.30—Recreation ground at 9 p.m.
University v. A. & S.H. of 22.1.30—Chinese ground at 4.30 p.m.

Third Division.
South China v. R.A.O.C. of 25.10.30—St. Joseph's ground at 3 p.m.
Chinese v. R.A.S.C. of 3.1.30—Chinese ground at 3 p.m.
R.A.F. v. R.E. of 16.11.30—Recreation ground at 4.30 p.m.

OUTCOME OF FRENCH
RUGBY FATALITIES.

Four British Unions
Stand Aloof.

LAST SEASON.

London, Yesterday.

French Rugby football has been cast out by four British Unions, who refuse to allow any club or international matches against French Clubs or France herself after the present season, unless the conduct of the game in France is placed on a satisfactory basis.

This is the result of the split caused by the dissension in French Rugby circles and the general condemnation of the brutal methods adopted during recent months.

Reuter.

EXHIBITION TENNIS
AT H.K.C.C.

Successful Japanese
Invasion.

LOCALS DISAPPOINTING.

Selichi Yamagishi and his partner, Hovoschi Shimura, who successfully upheld the colours of the K.C.C. and Japan in the 1931 national tennis championship of the Philippine Islands, carried off before them in yesterday's exhibition games at the H.K.C.C.

The visitors won both singles matches in a convincing manner and displayed their marked superiority in the doubles event.

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(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

EWIN - CRICHTON FIGHT.

Great Bout Promised
For Thursday.

AN EARLY FINISH?

Both Harry Ewin and Jack Crichton are reported to be fit and well for their return bout for the middleweight championship of the Colony, which is scheduled for Thursday night at the City Hall.

The question of superiority, it is understood, will be definitely settled on this occasion, and it would not be surprising to see an early finish to the bout.

Jack was troubled with his right hand before the last set-to, but went on with the fight, rather than break faith with the fans.

His hand is now quite all right, and he is fully expected to put up a great show.

Ewin is training hard aboard his ship, and his friends express themselves as confident that he will win. Whoever takes the verdict, it is certain that a great bout will be seen.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

RACING — To-day — Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley. To-morrow and Saturday — Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

March 22—Panning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

BOXING — Thursday — Tournament, City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

CRICKET — To-day — Volunteers v. Army, H.K.C.C. Ground, 1 p.m. To-morrow — Volunteers v. Combined League, H.K.C.C. Ground, 1 p.m.

GOLF — March 24 — Ladies' Section — Prize Giving, Fanning.

FENCING — Monday — Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 6.15 p.m.

March 21 — Tournament, Yacht Club, 3.30 p.m.

CHESS — Tuesday — Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

ATHLETICS — March 9 — Marathon Race, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m. March 10 and 16 — Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

HOME.

FOOTBALL — March 14 — English Cup—Semi-Finals.

RUGBY FOOTBALL — March 14 — Ireland v. Wales, Belfast.

Training for cricket is, of course, different to the training required for any other game, because a cricketer cannot train for any particular day or week. He has to aim at arriving at his maximum about June or July, and then concentrates on his efforts to avoid getting stale during the last six weeks or two months of the season.

Naturally, a cricketer has to train for speed in every way, and at the same time he has to keep a very keen eye on his stamina.—Percy Fender.

The game of billiards provides my bread and butter, and the man who takes no pains to guard his job hardly deserves to have one.—Willie Smith.

BOXING

THEATRE ROYAL

Thursday, March 5,
at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

15 Rounds Contest for
Middleweight Championship of
the Colony and Belt

Between
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SHANGHAI
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Study of Timing.

There was Tunney's clue. He haunts the theatre that shows the pictures of the fight next day and for several days thereafter, and finally gets for himself a copy of the film. And does he study it! He studies the fight in slow motion, fast, and at the regular speed of three minutes to the round. This he does so that he can study Dempsey's timing accurately.

Next Tunney begins working out his part of the fight. He shadow boxes as he watches Dempsey's flickering movements on the screen. He slips in with a right just at the instant that he knows there will be that Dempsey pause.

Then he practices his moves and his punches on the big bag.

His Brittle Hands.

This goes on for three years. Tunney always fighting a mental picture of Dempsey, and by that time Gene knows a sight more about Dempsey and his fighting

AMUSING REVELATION OF TITLE FIGHT

IDEAL TRAINING

THE SECRET OF TUNNEY'S WIN
OVER DEMPSEY.

THREE YEARS' STUDY

[By Daniel Morgan.]

In a battle Brain v. Brawn, which would win?

I can remember in the old days when I was first busting into the fight game there was a lot of hulla-balloo about this Brain v. Brawn stuff. The clever fellows were beginning to catch the public fancy.

Jim Corbett started it with his clever footwork, ducking, parrying, etc., and so the fighters began to get cleverer and cleverer.

First they were clever with their hands, but gradually their cleverness went to their heads, until we find, in the last decade, brain triumphs over brawn for the heavyweight championship of the world.

I'm alluding to the triumph of Gene Tunney over the Manassas Mauler that rainy night in Philadelphia going on five years ago. You might recall that was only a ten-round battle, and there was quite a squawk about such an important title as the heavyweight championship passing in such a short decision fight. But let me tell you something—That was no ten-round fight for Tunney. No, siree! What happened in the ring that night was only this—what do you call it?—culmination, that's it—that was only the culmination of a three-year battle on Gene's part. Listen, and I'll explain it to you.

Growth of Ambition.

Tunney, always was a studious kind of fellow. He never had much schooling, you know, so far as high schools and colleges were concerned, but he had a desire for studying.

And when he came out of the Marine Corps with the A.E.F. championship he had the bug in his head that he would become the heavyweight champion of the world. At that time Dempsey held the title, and how he held it!

So Gene the Gent—he was a cold, quiet sort of a fellow even at that time—made up his mind that Dempsey was the man he'd have to lick for the title. And right away he began to make a study of his problem.

Now, the only way to study Dempsey was to study his fights, and Tunney decided to make the moving pictures of Dempsey's fights his text books. He studied the pictures of Dempsey's fight with Carpenter; he studied the pictures of all the other fights of Dempsey that were available. And then came that night in the Polo Grounds in 1923, when Dempsey fought Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas.

Film Secret.

It was short and sweet, lasting one round and about a minute, but what a load of action was piled into it! And that was the fight that made Gene Tunney the heavyweight champion of the world three years later.

How? I'll tell you. Tunney saw the fight. He studied the pictures, and he decided here was the greatest text book of all. This fight held the secret for him.

You know, Firpo came within an ace of winning that fight. Well, Tunney noticed that as Dempsey came rushing wildly at Firpo—his usual method of attack—the Wild Bull, who didn't know any more about boxing than your great-grand-uncle, shoved out his gloved fists much the same as you would shove out your hands to ward off someone about to bump into you.

Now, it happens Dempsey's chin bumps into Firpo's right fist, and Jack almost goes down. In fact, he does sink to one knee, but he grabs Firpo and pulls himself up.

Study of Timing.

There was Tunney's clue. He haunts the theatre that shows the pictures of the fight next day and for several days thereafter, and finally gets for himself a copy of the film. And does he study it! He studies the fight in slow motion, fast, and at the regular speed of three minutes to the round. This he does so that he can study Dempsey's timing accurately.

Next Tunney begins working out his part of the fight. He shadow boxes as he watches Dempsey's flickering movements on the screen. He slips in with a right just at the instant that he knows there will be that Dempsey pause.

Then he practices his moves and his punches on the big bag.

His Brittle Hands.

This goes on for three years. Tunney always fighting a mental picture of Dempsey, and by that time Gene knows a sight more about Dempsey and his fighting

than Jack knows himself. Aye, for three years Tunney is training for that one fight.

His hands are brittle, so what does he do? Goes off into the north woods and works as a lumberjack. Chopping trees and sawing woods. And all the time he has two little rubber balls that he carries in his pockets. These he is forever squeezing with his hands, even while he's walking or resting otherwise, writes Daniel Morgan in the Topical News. Result, the old hands change from weak and brittle to strong and tough.

Besides, Gene gives plenty of attention to his belly muscles. He takes exercise morning, noon, and night until he has the old bread basket armoured with a muscular wall that's just about bullet proof.

Few people know it, but I can tell you that Tunney, the night he beat Dempsey, could withstand a greater body punishment than any other fighter that ever lived.

Unorthodox.

And all the time his brain is working. Remember, Tunney sees that Dempsey leads with that left hook. Now, it's against all rules and regulations in boxing for a fighter to lead with his right, that is, start his attack with a right hand wallop, unless he's a south-paw fighter, and they don't count.

Well, sir, Gene the Gent makes up his mind he'll cross Mr. Dempsey by walking right up to him and smacking him—slam-bang on the old potato with a right. Also, he figures he'll put the Manassas Mauler on the spot by taking the play away from him in the pre-battle goat-getting duel that invariably precedes a big championship fight. But does Gene wait till he gets into the ring to do this? Not Gene.

Arrival by Air.

He's trained for this fight up in the Pocono mountains at Stroudsburg. Remember, nearly five years ago aeroplane travel was still viewed with alarm. I mean it wasn't regarded as exactly the safest way of getting anywhere.

So what does our nir-ole-brained fighter do? Nothing at all but wait till the morning of the fight, and then startled the boxing world and flabbergasted Dempsey by dropping down out of the clouds into Philadelphia just in time for the weighing in. He had flown down from Stroudsburg!

Here comes Dempsey out with that same old rush. Thrilling to the crowd, but just old stuff now to Gene. Tunney comes out to meet him, bluffing carelessness but really all-a-set and watchful. He advances way out and meets Dempsey sooner than Jack expected.

Anticipation.

Ha! There it is. Dempsey starts to set himself for his left hook, and POW! Tunney's right fist chugs against his chin, and Jack rocks to his ankles, not only stunned but shocked.

Seems as if everything Dempsey tries is anticipated by Tunney, who keeps beating Jack to the punch and making him look like a sucker. 'Tain't long before Dempsey's left eye is about closed, and the left side of his face is bruised and swollen.

But you've got to hand it to the Old Bauler. He ain't dead yet! There's still dynamite in old Iron Mike, as calls his trusty left fist. It takes him four rounds to get Iron Mike on the job, and then only because Tunney is only human after all. Gene slips a bit and boff! Dempsey catches him on the Adam's apple. Right in the neck he gets it.

Opportunity Lost.

Near gets him, too. Gene topples over against the ropes, and he looks finished. But Dempsey's mind is too befogged to catch on to this quick enough, and by the time he does realise his big chance has come it's gone. Gene's brain is working all the time, and he goes on the defensive. He outgenerals Dempsey and in the next round it's apparent to everyone that this is going to be just a monotonous slaughter of the great hero.

And that's just what it turns into. Fact is, Jack couldn't have gone another round after that tenth.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3.	Tjibadak
Batavia	Cremer
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.	Havel
Shanghai	Soochow
Shanghai and Swatow	St. Albans
Australia and Manila	
THURSDAY, MARCH 5.	Sydney Maru
Japan	Hawaii Maru
FRIDAY, MARCH 6.	Hakozaki Maru
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Feb. 5)	
SATURDAY, MARCH 7.	Pres. Van Buren
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 6)	
SUNDAY, MARCH 8.	Mirzapore
MONDAY, MARCH 9.	President Madison
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 13)	

OUTWARD MAILS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.	
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, East Africa via Mombasa and *South Africa	Panama Maru 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Yang 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 1 p.m.
Straits, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles, Apr. 3.)
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	D'Artañan 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ho Sang 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru (Due San Francisco, Mar. 25 and *Europe via Siberia.) Registration Mar. 3, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang Mar. 4, Noon
Amoy	Letters Mar. 4, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 21 and *Europe via Siberia.) Registration Mar. 4, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 5, 1.15 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Helyo Maru 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Kumsang Mar. 5, Noon
	Letters Mar. 5, 1 p.m.
Friday, MARCH 6.	
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. & S. Africa and *South American Ports	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, March 19.) Registration Mar. 5, 4.15 p.m. Letters Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hawaii Maru 9.30 a.m.
	Haiching 1 p.m.
K.P.O.	Hakone Maru (Due Marseilles, April 4.) G.P.O. Registration Mar. 6, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Registration Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m. Letters Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Khiva (Due Marseilles, April 4.) G.P.O. Registration Mar. 6, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m.
K.P.O.	Parcels Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m. Registration Mar. 7, 9 a.m. Letters Mar. 7, 10 a.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 7.	
Amoy	Anking 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 9.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sena Mar. 9, Noon
	Letters Mar. 9, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning 2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.	
Sandakan	Mausang 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Khyber (Due Marseilles, Apr. 11.) G.P.O. Registration Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m. Letters Mar. 14, 9 a.m.
K.P.O.	Parcels Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m. Registration Mar. 14, 9 a.m. Letters Mar. 14, 10 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

LATE PRINCESS ROYAL.

Rescue from Wrecked Liner.

HER LOVE MATCH.

London, Jan. 6.

Loyal subjects throughout the Empire will sympathise with the King and the Royal Family in the bereavement that they have suffered through the death yesterday of the Princess Royal. And millions who knew her only by repute will mourn the loss of a kindly, sweet, and gentle lady who did much, in a quiet way, to maintain the high traditions of the Royal Family.

The Princess Royal was delicate and shy, and never played a conspicuous part in public or social life. Her interests lay in other things: her husband, her children, unostentatious welfare work, wholesome country sports, plays and the opera, and the companionship of friends.

She was the keenest theatre-goer in the Royal Family. But her seclusion did not mean indifference or lack of interest in the masses. When her public duty called she did not shrink. All her life, owing to her unquenchable shyness, she disliked official ceremonies and public appearances but with the courage that she displayed so conspicuously during the dreadful night of Tangier, she always rose to the occasion and did what her high station required with the tact and gracious courtesy that were among her many admirable qualities.

"Her Royal Shyness."

Born in 1867, in an age when seclusion was every well-bred girl's normal fate, the Princess Royal spent the first 22 years of her life at Marlborough House and Sandringham, playing the organ, painting, seldom going out into society, dressing plainly, and enjoying none but the simplest of recreations.

But it is not likely that she suffered any sense of deprivation. At no time did she show any sign of missing the small measure of gaiety permitted to some of her contemporaries, and she seemed quite content to make infrequent appearances at garden parties and weddings with her father and mother—then Prince and Princess of Wales.

She was intensely reserved and retiring—someone laughingly christened her "Her Royal Shyness." She came and went as unobtrusively as possible, a simple and (in the pleasant sense of the word) homely figure in blue serge and a sailor hat.

The Dawn of Romance. From early girlhood the Princess liked Lord Fife and in time Romance crept, quietly and shyly, into her simple life. At first she probably regarded him much as an elder brother, for the genial, likeable Scot was 18 years her senior. But at her father's Highland castle of Aberfeldie, where Lord Fife stayed as the friend of the Prince of Wales, they were thrown much into contact, her affection deepened into love, and the lovers came to a secret understanding.

To obtain the consent of her parents was not very difficult. Her father thought it as well that she should see something of other men before making a final choice, but, finding that foreign princes failed to move her, capitulated with a good grace. And her mother—herself a figure of romance—probably sympathised with her from the first. But Queen Victoria, convinced that her family should not marry outside royalty, was for some time strongly opposed to the match, and it was only after a long struggle that her consent was ultimately obtained.

No State Allowance.

With her marriage on July 27, 1889, the Princess became Duchess of Fife—her husband was made a duke at the wedding breakfast—and almost disappeared from Court and public life.

The Duke, a member of an old Scottish family with an hereditary talent for business, had a rent-roll of £30,000 a year, besides other large revenues, and the Duchess refused to accept a State allowance; to keep ladies-in-waiting, or maintain the ceremonial of what is officially called a "household." They spent their honeymoon quietly at the least pretentious of the Duke's houses—the white ivy-covered Sheen Lodge, near Richmond Park; and later they divided their time between Duff House, the historic seat of the Earls of Fife, Mar Lodge, Aberdeenshire, and their residences in Portman Square, London, and Chichester Terrace, Brighton.

The Duchess was always an enthusiastic angler, and fond also of cycling and fencing—she was taught by Bertrand himself. She preferred the country to town and was never so happy as when fishing the waters of the River Deveron, which ran through the grounds of Duff House, or the Dee near Mar Lodge.

Though simple in most things, the Duchess always emphasised her royal descent by preceding her guests in to dinner.

Escape from Death. In 1905 the Duchess was given by her father, then King Edward VII., the title of Princess Royal. In the same year began that decline in her health which continued until the end. In spite of operations, she remained a semi-invalid, and in recent years her public appearances have been very rare indeed.

Probably her health was seriously impaired by the shocks that befell her in quick succession at the end of 1911 and beginning of 1912. In November, 1911, she was travelling in the Delhi when that vessel was wrecked near Tangier, and she was rescued by a young Scot from the water only after a grim struggle, during which she showed great courage and coolness; and in the following year her husband died in Egypt. That was during Lord Kitchener's term of office at Sirdar, and the Kaiser was among those who sent wreaths.

The Princess Royal leaves two children—Princess Arthur of Connaught, Duchess of Fife, who married the Duke of Connaught's heir in 1913, and has one son, and Lady Maud Carnegie, who married the Earl of Southesk's heir in 1923 and gave birth to a son in 1929.—Evening News.

HYPODERMIC BULLET.

Capturing Deer Without Killing Them.

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 13.

A hypodermic bullet, which enables hunters to "catch" deer alive by drugging them, is being experimented with in the section of the state. The new-fangled "rifle" is being handled by Capt. Barnett Harris, African game hunter. Although this method is used in Africa for the capture of wild animals, the conservation department is sponsor of the Michigan experiment.

If the experiment proves successful, it will aid materially in the transfer of deer from overpopulated sections of the state to districts sparsely settled. On this condition alleviation of starving conditions for deer in the northern part of the state is also expected.

No Serious Wound.

The hypodermic bullet, which is usually fired from a small gauge shotgun, does not seriously wound the animal, Capt. Harris stated. Experiments have been conducted on sheep in the presence of veterinarians and have shown that only a minor wound is inflicted in spite of the fact that the animal is momentarily helpless.

The bullet is charged with an anesthetic and paralyzes deer and other animals when injected into their veins, Capt. Harris said. The animal recovers from the effects in a short time, and the wound heals quickly, veterinarians have pointed out.—United Press.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank wire	11
Bank on demand	11
Bank 4 months' sight	11 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	11 11/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	11 13/16
On Paris—	
On demand	567 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	607 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	22 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	23 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	61 1/2
On demand	61 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	61 1/2
On demand	61 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	39 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	44 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 16
Dollar	4 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	45
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11 1/2
Silver (per oz.)	12 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nominal
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3 1/2 prom.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	22 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par	

ALLEGED LIBEL OF PUBLIC MAN.

Name Suppressed in Prosecution.

Described by her own counsel as a "sexual pervert," Louise Lawson, aged 42, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the second division for publishing a defamatory libel concerning "a well-known" man, whose name was withheld. She pleaded guilty.

Mr. Percival Clarke, prosecuting, said there were nine counts alleging that the prosecutor had been libelled on postcards, letters, and letter-cards.

The correspondence, which was anonymous, was not read, the Recorder being supplied with duplicate copies.

Counsel said the woman had written to other people, including clergymen, accusing them and their wives of all sorts of conduct. She did not know any of the parties.

Correct Name. Detective-Sergeant Patterson said the woman's correct name was Louise Nathan. There was no previous conviction. Many titled people had also received similar communications.

At the time of her arrest Louise Lawson was staying at a respectable boarding house for women, and she accused some of the residents of improper practices.

Her father had told witness that he was compelled to remove her from a high-class Paris boarding school owing to her conduct, at the age of 15. He also said that the girl was indirectly responsible for her mother's death.

The father was called, and said he was prepared to send his daughter to a home.

Doctor's Evidence. Dr. Morton, of Holloway Prison, said he first thought the woman was insane. There were times when she was definitely of unsound mind. She had delusions of being persecuted, and while in custody had written letters, one of them to the Commissioner of Police.

The Recorder: Perhaps she has been reading some of the modern books.

Mr. James (for the defence): I think she has. She desires me to say she is bitterly sorry.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Leith, Middlebro', Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on March 5.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 2nd March, 1931.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$	2100/2105	...	...	Dec.	[Final 25 bonus at a/c 1930 ex. 1/11 - 7/13.14 ...] Mar. 2, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	162	100	Dec.	[Interim 10/13 for 1930 a/c 1930] Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	231	100	Dec.	[Int. 2 1/2% a/c 1930 loss 1/13.14 ...] Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	\$ 116	...	...	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% a/c 1930] Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$	...	1207	100	Dec.	[Final 27 for 1930 - 24/13 ...] May 16, 30
Union Ins.	...	...	540	100	Dec.	[Final 10/13 for 1930 a/c 1930] May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	\$ 3.60	...	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	\$ 585	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 40 bonus 80 for 1930 - 41/80 ...] May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$	...	1305	100	Dec.	[Interim 25 1/2 a/c 1930] Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	\$	28	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924 ...
H. K. Steamboats	\$	262	...	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% for 1930 June 1 for 1930 a/c 1930] Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$	...	40	100	Dec.	[Int. ex. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1924 and 1925] June 10, 30
(Def.)	\$	...	30	...	...	[Interim 2 1/2 coupon No. 7 for 1930 a/c 1930] Jan. 6, 31
Shell Transport	\$	...	70	100	Dec.	[Int. 4% for 1925] Mar. 10, 30
Union Waterboats	\$	...	37	...	...	
Mining.						
Benguet	\$	...	101	100	Dec.	[Final 40 bonus making Pao 1 for 1930 ...] Dec. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. & S.	\$	35/3	...	...	June	[Fin. 4% free 1/13 a/c 1930 making 1/13 for 1930 a/c 1930] Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	\$	...	31	100	Oct.	[T. 0.80 for year 31-10-30] May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	\$	21	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans	\$	...	31	100	Dec.	[Final T. 0.25 making T. 0.25 for 1930 - 0.25 ...] Feb. 6, 31
*Rauhe	\$	401	...	...	Mar.	[Final int. 10% a/c 1930] Mar. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$ 3.60	3.60	...	...	...	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$	...	179	100	Dec.	[Int. 4% for 1930] Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	\$ 301	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924 ...
South Ch. Motors	\$	...	10	...	...	
*China Provident (old)	\$ 5.40	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924 ...
(new)	\$ 2.45	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1930 ... Sep. 19, 30
Hongkew	\$ 274	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 0.25 for 1930 - 0.25 ...] Apr. 4, 31
N. Engineering	\$ 61	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930 a/c 1930 ... July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	\$ 110	...	...	...	Apr.	
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	\$ 12.65	12.65 (12.00/1)	...	...	Dec.	[Final 1/13 making 1/13 for 1930 - 1/13 ...] Pending
H.K. Land	\$ 341	...	35	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% on new issue for 1930 - 4% ...] Feb. 10, 31
Shanghai Land	\$ 110	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 0.25 making T. 0.25 for 1930 - 0.25 ...] Pending
Humphreys (Cum Res.)	\$	10.85	...	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% for 1930 - 4% ...] Feb. 24, 31
Rights	\$	9	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 cents a/c 1930 ... Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	\$	9.65	...	...	Feb.	[Int. 4% for 1930 - 4% ...] July 31, 30
Chinese Estates	\$	87	...	...	...	
Cotton Mills.						
*Two Cotton	\$	...	16.95	100	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930 ... Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton	\$ 103	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 3.25 for half year 31-10-30 ... Nov. 20, 30
Zhong Sing	\$ 10	...	...	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 31-6-30 ... Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	\$ 17.60	17.70	...	...	Dec.	[Final 1/13 making 1/13 for 1930 - 1/13 ...] Feb. 27, 31
Peak Tram (old)	\$	141	...	...	Apr.	[Int. 4% on old for year 31-6-30 - 4% ...] June 10, 30
(new)	\$	81	...	...	Apr.	[Final T. 0.25 making T. 0.25 for 1930 - 0.25 ...] Feb. 18, 31
Star Ferries	\$	88	...	...	Dec.	[Final 1/13 making 1/13 for 1930 - 1/13 ...] Dec. 16, 30
*China Light	\$ 25	...	...	...	Sept.	[Final 1/13 making 1/13 for 1930 - 1/13 ...] Pending
H. K. Electric	\$ 80	80 1/2	...	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% for 1930 - 4% ...] Pending
Macao	\$	38	...	...	Dec.	
Sandakan Lights	\$	12	...	...	June	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	\$ 42	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 1/13 making 1/13 for 1930 - 1/13 ...] Pending
(part paid)	\$	...	...	...	Dec.	[T. 0.80 for 1930] Feb. 25, 30
China Buses	\$	...	...	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% on preference shares Subject to income tax.] Feb. 6, 31
*Electricity (Ord.)	\$	0/6	...	...	Sept.	
(Pref.)	\$	10/1	...	...	Sept.	
Industrials.						
China Sugars	\$	...	...	80-1/2	...	In liquidation ...
Malayan Sugars	\$ 30	...	...	...	Dec.	[T. 0.30 for 1929] Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macq. Ord.	\$	...	...	11 1/2	...	[T. 0.40 for 7 months 1929] Apr. 30, 30
Ref.	\$	...	...	...	...	
Canton Ice	\$ 10.50	...	...	...	July	None
*Cements (Ord.)	\$ 11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	[30 cents on old for 1930 - 30 cents on new] Pending
(old)	\$ 16.50	...	...	...	...	
(new)	\$	6.20	...	...	...	
H. K. Ropes	\$ 14.20	...	...	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% for 1930 - 4% ...] Pending
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm (old)	\$	20.10	...	...	Dec.	[Int. 4% for 1930] Pending
(new)	\$	...	21 1/2	...	...	
Watsons	\$	...	13.40	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-30 ... Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings ..	\$	...	1	...	...	
Lanc Crawford	\$	...	3.90	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 29-6-30 ...
Mackinnons	\$	...	30	...	Feb.	[Int. 4% for year 29-6-30] May 16, 30
Sincere	\$	...	131	...	Feb.	
Wm. Powells	\$	...	3.85	...	Feb.	25 cents a/c year 29-6-30 ... June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
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**NORMA SHERARER SHINES AS
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"LET US BE GAY."

Divorce with love still lurking
around the corner from the Court
house motivates the plot of "Let Us
Be Gay," Norma Shearer's new
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring
vehicle now showing in the Queen's
Theatre.

Miss Shearer renders a striding
performance in this delightful pic-
ture of the Rachel Crothers' stage
hit, again demonstrating her
rare versatility which has carried
her to new heights in talkies.
Robert Z. Leonard, who filmed "The
Divorcee," in which the star last
triumphed, again, was responsible
for the direction.

Rod La Rocque plays the part of
Miss Shearer's philandering-but-
repentant husband, and Marie
Dressler is appropriately cast as
the eccentric dowager who is the
social vortex of a whirlpool of
intrigue and gay week-ends.

Included in supporting roles are
Raymond Hackett, Hedda Hopper,
Sally Eilers, Gilbert Emery and
Tyrrell Davis.

Frances Marion adapted the play
for the screen, adhering primar-
ily to the original lines and situations,
and blending them splendidly into
the demands of the screen.

Altogether, the picture is enter-
tainingly smart and packs a
dramatic punch in the climactic
scenes for which the audiences are
scarcely prepared after the lighter
moments that precede.

"KING OF JAZZ."

Just as Paul Whiteman himself
stands supreme in the world of
music, so his first starring picture,
Universal's "King of Jazz," which
is now showing to full houses in
the Central Theatre, stands
supreme in the world of entertain-
ment.

It is without doubt the most
tuneful, the most prodigal, the
most uniformly magnificent pro-
duction which has ever reached the
screen.

This colossal revue is an all-
Movietone and all-Technicolor
medley of inspiring spectacle,
bewitching melody, matinee danc-
ing, clever specialties and hilarious
comedy. And in all of these its ex-
cellence is surpassing.

If any particular features of so
great an achievement as "King of
Jazz" can be segregated for special
praise, then those features must be
the truly marvellous music re-
production, the conception and direc-
tion of the spectacle numbers, not-
ably the "Melting Pot," the gorge-
ous dancing by the Russell Market
dancers throughout the picture, and
the featured numbers of John Boles
and Jeanette Loff.

Boles's splendid voice has already
made him one of the most popular

singing stars on the screen, but the
combination of his beautiful bar-
itone and Whiteman's music in such
songs as "It Happened In
Monterey" and "The Song of the
Dawn" is superb. These numbers
both are sung in beautiful settings,
adding tremendously to the in-
spiring romanticism of both Boles's
personality and his voice. Besides
these two, there are almost in-
numerable other song hits.

Jeanette Loff is so beautiful and
so talented that even in "King of
Jazz" her presence is outstanding.
She obviously is destined to become
one of the reigning stars of the
sound screen.

There are, in all, eight musical
spectacle numbers whose grandeur
sweeps everything before them.
Between these are the specialties
and comedy sketches, in which
glitter a galaxy of names long
famous on the screen, on the stage,
in vaudeville lights, and in the most
celebrated night clubs.

John Murray Anderson, long
known as one of the three most
celebrated stage producers in
America, cannot be too highly com-
mended both for the breadth of his
conception in creating "King of
Jazz" and for his selection of the
marvellous array of talent who ap-
pear in it. Directing his first pic-
ture, he has unquestionably set an
entirely new standard of enter-
tainment for the motion picture
world.

"ROUGH ROMANCE."

An entire crew of lumberjacks
get an unexpected opportunity to
appear in talking pictures recently
during the filming of the Fox
Movietone outdoor production
"Rough Romance," which comes
shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

The lumberjacks, employed at
Mineral, Washington, in the heart
of the Cascade country, were re-
quired merely to "be themselves" in
certain sequences of the story in
which George O'Brien, famous
protagonist of outdoor roles, himself
took the role of a woodsman.

Miss Helen Chandler, who scored
such a success as heroine of "The
Sky Hawk," plays the feminine
lead, opposite O'Brien, with such
well-known players as Antonio
Mozeno and Noel Francis in other
leading roles.

The picture was directed by A. F.
Erickson, who moved his entire
company to Longmire, Washington,
in order to secure absolute au-
thenticity of background for which
is said to be the first all-talking
drama of the North woods.

"WHY BRING THAT UP?"

Charles Mack of the famous team
of Moran and Mack, the Two
Blacks Crows analysed their
humour and its success as follows:
"Folks who get a kick out of a
quick-fire comedy appreciate our
slow brand, because ... we give
... them ... time ... to ...
think. We get right away from
speed and hand them slow-motion
fun. They're mostly used to ex-
press speed stuff nowadays. They

laugh. But we time every word;
we have to. If I take a sentence
only two seconds late—no laugh."

These popular radio and
record artists have made their
first motion picture, "Why
Bring That Up?" in which
they introduce parts of their
past successes and a host of
Moranadotes and Mackisms
equally as hilarious as anything
they have produced in the past.

The story for "Why Bring That
Up?" which comes to the Central
Theatre in the next change pro-
gramme, was written by Octavus
Roy Cohen, the famous author of
negro stories. Moran and Mack
the Two Black Crows, however,
wrote the dialogue in their own
imitable manner.

"THE WORST OVER."

**MR. INOUE AND THE OUTLOOK
IN JAPAN.**

Tokyo, Jan. 7.
Mr. Inouye, Japanese Finance
Minister, told the Cabinet, yester-
day that, in his opinion, the worst
of the economic depression was
over.

The first difficulties inseparable
from the restoration of the gold
standard had, he said, been over-
come. When gold shipments dur-
ing the year were analysed it was
seen that the net drain was about
125,000,000 yen (\$12,500,000).
Fifty millions, shipped in the
Autumn on future exchange con-
tracts, were available for the im-
port requirements of the Spring.

Mr. Inouye, therefore, does not
expect any great movement in
gold during the coming months
and has no anxiety in regard to
the gold position of 1931. The
continuance of low prices has
stimulated buying. The main tex-
tile centres report that production
is now 20 per cent. greater than
a year ago with exports well main-
tained and promising an increase.

While raw silk prices are still
nearly 50 per cent. under the
highest, the farmers have reduced
the costs of production, and this
industry is now stable. The in-
crease of unemployment, antici-
pated at the end of the year, has
not occurred, and the number un-
employed remains at 380,000.

The coming Budget, the Minister
added, would show a reduction of
expenditure of 320,000,000 yen
(\$32,000,000) compared with 1929.
The vanguard Press is inclined
to discount Mr. Inouye's hopes,
pointing out that Japan cannot
recover prosperity while the Chi-
nese market is disorganised by the
fall of silver and the silk trade is
suffering from the American de-
pression. Mr. Inouye, however,
does not suggest that Japan can
enjoy prosperity while the rest of
the world is depressed. He con-
tends that the Japanese Govern-
ment by reducing taxation and
the industrialists by rationalising
and reducing costs have obeyed
economic laws and adjusted them-
selves to the new situation.

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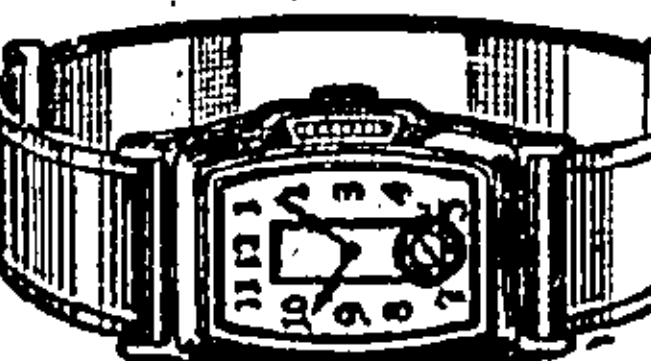
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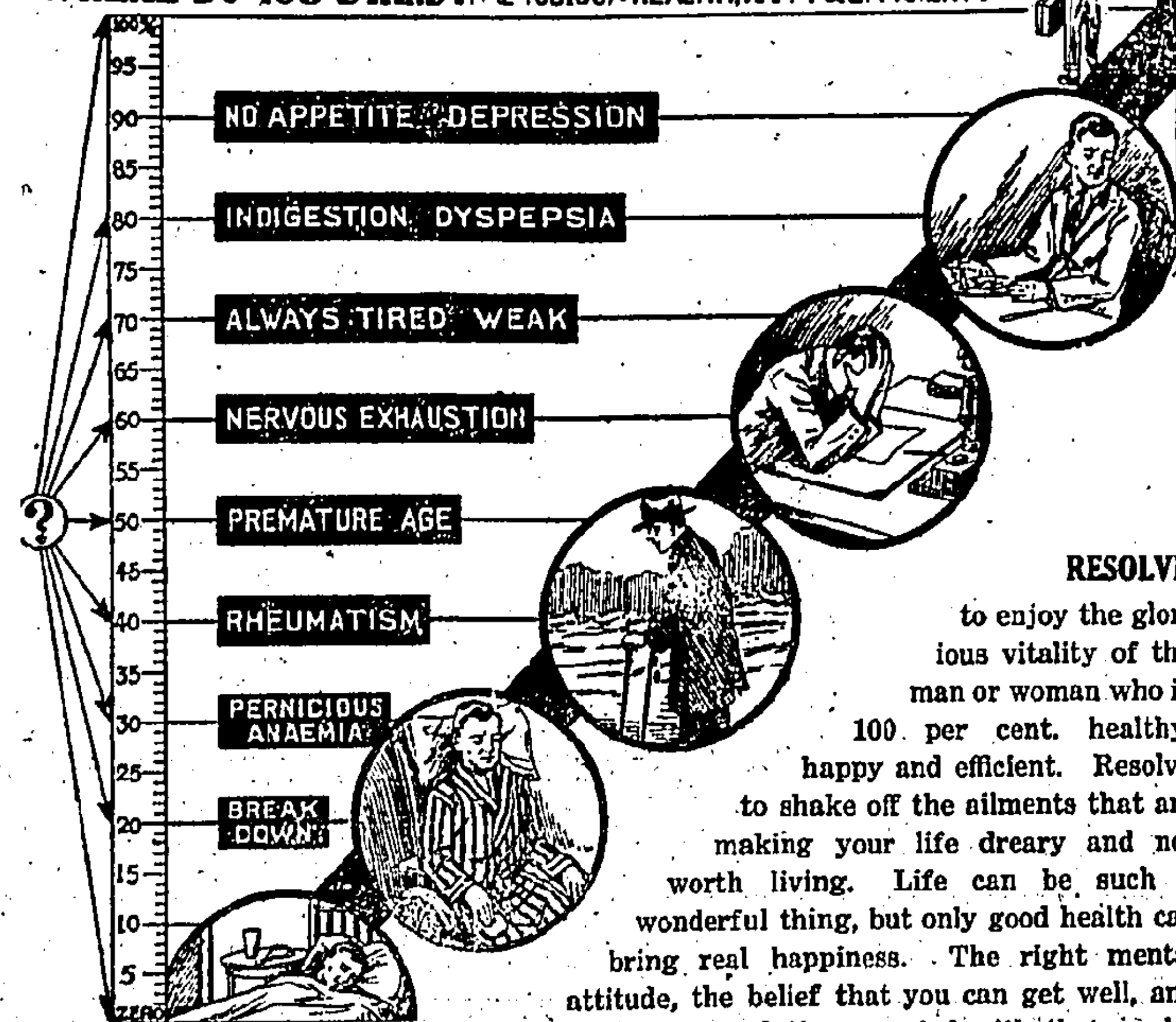
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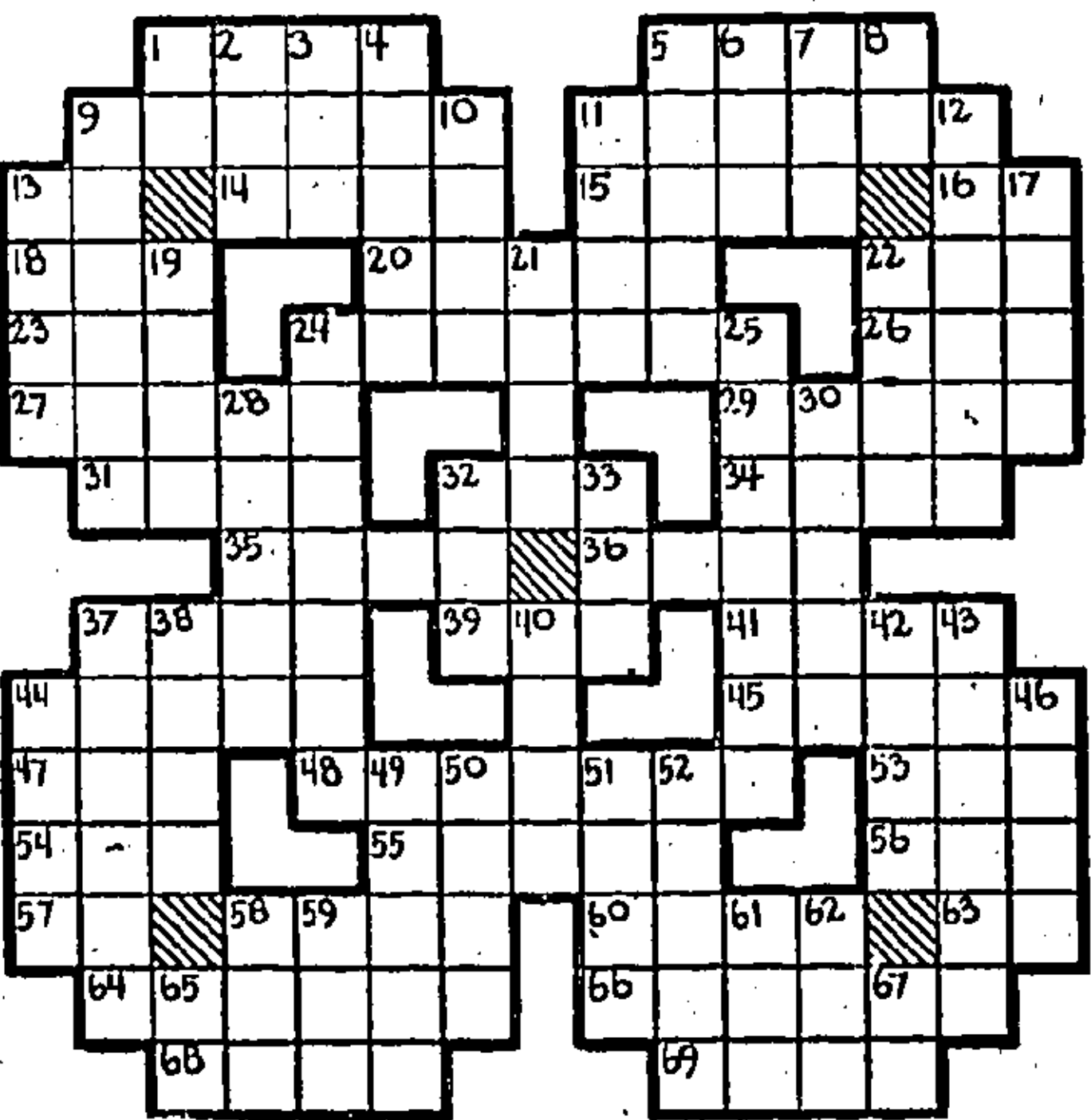
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-1000 flying mammals
 - 2-Turf
 - 3-Older in years
 - 4-An adherent of the papacy
 - 5-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
 - 6-To take out (Print)
 - 7-To the lee side
 - 8-20 quires of paper (abbr.)
 - 9-Summit
 - 10-Terror
 - 11-Ocean
 - 12-Metal in raw state
 - 13-A small sail on ship
 - 14-Youth
 - 15-A family of Italian violin makers
 - 16-Last part of ancient lyric poem
 - 17-Cease
 - 18-Fluid of plants
 - 19-A cereal (pl.)
 - 20-Town in Montenegro
 - 21-Mischievous children
 - 22-A round peg
 - 23-Anger
 - 24-At sea
 - 25-Beet
 - 26-Rocks
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 27-Domestic animal
 - 28-Base and cowardly
 - 29-Prentice, Three
 - 30-Rest as on a chair
 - 31-Cubic unit of metric measure
 - 32-A descendant
 - 33-Weight measure (abbr.)
 - 34-Father
 - 35-Inside
 - 36-Pronoun
 - 37-Spiced spicy
 - 38-Make amends for
 - 39-Support of Arabia
 - 40-Let it stand (Print)
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Exist
 - 2-Conjunction
 - 3-Blind
 - 4-Partaining to the sun
 - 5-Spiced dish of birds
 - 6-Open (Foot)
 - 7-Race
 - 8-Sunday-school (abbr.)
 - 9-Tempest
 - 10-Trust
 - 11-A kind of rubber
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 12-Walks on
 - 13-A covered portage
 - 14-Produced
 - 15-A kind of fuel
 - 16-Largest continent
 - 17-Groove
 - 18-Drank alcoholic beverages frequently
 - 19-Wild animal
 - 20-Laborer
 - 21-Faded
 - 22-To slide on skis
 - 23-A pastry
 - 24-Bowls
 - 25-Eject
 - 26-Grade
 - 27-Consumes
 - 28-Ancient weapon (pl.)
 - 29-Done by
 - 30-Without (Latin)
 - 31-A tree
 - 32-Heavenly body
 - 33-Melody
 - 34-Bees covering
 - 35-Reverential fear
 - 36-Small child
 - 37-Unit
 - 38-Musical note
 - 39-And (Latin)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

5-5.53 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
Your Red Lips,
A Little Cafe,
Marek Weber & His Orch.
(28).

Hawaiian Orchestra—
The Rose of Heaven,
Silver Threads Among the Golden,
Walter Kolomoiki's Honoluluans
(21834).

Popular Memories Accompanied by
Nightingale & Canaries,
Actual Song of the Canary Bird,
Recorded at Reich's Avery
Bremen (1).

Song—
Missin' My Pal,
If I Could Just Stop Dreaming,
Irene Beasley, Soprano
(21839) f

Orchestral—
Autumn Thoughts,
Fawn Waltz,
Kirilloff's Balalaika Orchestra
(20752).

Quintet—
Chant of the Jungle,
Tip Toe Thru the Tulips,
Victoria Quintet (39).

Whistling—
Mother Macree,
You're the Flower of My Heart,
Bob MacGimsey (24)

Band—
Bells of Saint Malo,
National Military Band (13).
5.53-6.17 p.m.—Operatic.

Mignon—Knowest Thou the Land,
Mignon—Here am I in her Boudoir,
Lucrezia Bori, Soprano
(1361).

Tristan & Isolde—
Isolde's Love Death,
Maria Jeritz, Soprano
(1363).

6.07-7 p.m.—Orchestral.
Sicilian Circle (Burchenal),
Quadrille (Burchenal),
Victor Orchestra (20639).

Dollar Princess Medley,
Nat Shilkret & His Orch.
(50011).

Tales of Hoffman—Fotopouri
(Offenbach),
Marek Weber & His Orch.
(50012).

Marionettes (Glazounow),
Perrillage (Francis),
Victor Concert Orchestra
(20914).

At Dawning (Cadman),
The Waltzing Doll (Valse),
Victor Concert Orchestra
(20688).

Amoureuse (Berger),
International Novelty Orch.
(50001).

Lehariana (Geiger),
Marek Weber & His Orch.
(50002).

7 p.m.—Winners of to-day's
Races.
7-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—
Bohemian Dance (Smetana),
Caprice Espagnole (Moskowsky),
Wilhelm Bachaus (7121).

Song—
Comin' Thru the Bye,
Marion Talley, Soprano
(1146).

Violin & Cymbal Duet—
The Old Gipsy (Erno),
The Broken Violin (Pieta),
Schaffer & Sarkoz (20749).

Song—
Love's Old Sweet Song
(Bingham & Malloy),
Kathleen Mavourneen
(Crawford & Crouch),
John McCormack, Tenor
(6770).

Piano Solo—
Impromptu in B Flat (Schubert),
Moultit Musicals in F Minor
(Schubert),
Wilhelm Bachaus (7120).

Song—
Sometime (Florito),
Dreaming Time (Strickland),
Madame Annette Galla Curchi,
Soprano (1144).

Song—
The Blind Ploughman
(Radloff & Clark),
Oh Could I But Express in Song
(Malasak),
Feodor Challaup, Bass
(1865).

Trio—
Down in the Forest (Ronald),
Do Groot Trio (9).

Orchestral—
Serenade (Standchan),
Do Groot and Piccadilly
Orchestra (9).

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A private demonstration of the new instrument was given by M. Martenot in the Academy of Music, following a rehearsal with the orchestra. The instrument resembles the small square piano of the Nineties, and is not unlike a small, flat desk.

There is a five octave keyboard, similar in appearance to the keyboard of a piano, and inside the desk-like apparatus are electrical tubes similar to those used in a radio set. These tubes set up vibrations which are transmitted by means of a diffuser to what resembles a loud speaker placed on a stand near the instrument.

A sensitized wire extends across the keyboard and it is the movement of this wire regulates the pitch. The wire is held in the thumb and second finger and the keyboard serves as a guide so the intonation is always exact.

It is here M. Martenot's instrument varies from the Theremin instrument on which there is no possibility of such regulation of pitch with the result that the intonation is seldom more than approximate. Moreover, by slight movements of his hand, M. Martenot can perform trills, chromatic and diatonic scales, grace notes and nearly all the tricks of the virtuoso's repertoire. Its range can be extended to embrace eight octaves.

Nor has M. Martenot been content to stop here. From the left hand corner of the instrument extends a shelf, not dissimilar to a cigar box, on which are a set of little buttons. By pressing these he controls the timbre, or colour, of his tone. Thus the sound is, some times like the tone of a violin, a flute, a 'cello' or can even simulate the quality of the brass instruments.

From the same little shelf extends a wooden key, in appearance like a telegraph key, and by manipulation of this M. Martenot controls the volume of sound, from the loudest to the softest tones. The tone quality is exceptionally clear and pure.

M. Martenot's instrument while new to this country, is already known to Europe and was actually patented in 1922 before Theremin began his work. After the close of the war, the small, quiet mannered Frenchman continued his work as teacher and recitalist and spent much of his spare time in the perfection of his invention.

After the success scored by Prof. Theremin at his concerts in Paris, in 1927, he redoubled his efforts and on April 21, 1928, gave a demonstration of his instrument to an elite of musicians and scientists in the Salle Gaveau, in Paris and afterwards was presented publicly.

The instrument was apparently successful and has been established to the extent it is taught in many of the music schools of Paris. Alfred Cortot, the distinguished pianist and director of L'Ecole Normale, has arranged for instruction in L'Instrument d'Ondes Musicales in his school.

M. Martenot's life has been devoted to music since his early childhood. When he was nine, he and his sister Ginevra, who is with him here and who has worked with him in the development of his invention since he first conceived it, were concerting in Europe. For several years he and his sister have been at the head of their own music school in Paris.

Martenot is idealistic about his instrument and its true purpose, he says, is to eliminate the material processes that intervene between the mental idea and its realization in the ordinary instruments. This instrument has no hammers, no

bows, or valves, to come between the mind and the actual production of the music.

It is easy to play, says M. Martenot, and six or eight weeks instruction will bring the student to a degree of proficiency to the progress made by the average student of violin or piano in three or four years, provided of course, the student be musically inclined.

It is through Dr. Leopold Stokowski, who was instrumental in introducing the Theremin, that the Martenot instrument has been brought to this country. Dr. Stokowski heard the instrument in 1928 and was given a private demonstration of it last year after M. Martenot had effected several improvements.

AIR SPECIALS.

BOOKING BY WIRELESS FROM
MID-ATLANTIC.

In order that Atlantic passengers approaching Europe from the United States should be able to book seats in air expresses outward bound from London, or charter special aeroplanes for urgent journeys, arrangements have been completed

between Imperial Airways and the White Star Line whereby the pursuers on the ocean liners of this Company will be authorised to act as regular booking agents for Imperial Airways.

This will mean that, at the request of any passenger on a line bound for Europe, the pursuer will send a wireless message to the London Office of Imperial Airways, reserving accommodation for the passenger in an air express leaving on any specified date for some Continental City or along the airway to India; while the same facilities will apply to the airway between England and South Africa, the first stages of which open in the New Year.

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This new system will also apply in such cases as often happens now, when a passenger due to arrive at Cherbourg or Southampton wishes to be met by a special aeroplane at one or other of these Ports. An exchange of wireless messages between the Pursuer and Imperial Airways will mean that a fast air taxi is at the Port indicated, awaiting the disembarkation of the passenger and ready to fly with him at high speed, any to London.

The cost of a special aeroplane from Cherbourg to London, for one passenger, is £50, for two passengers £58, or for three £65, while an air special from Southampton to London costs for one passenger £11.11, for two passengers £13.10, and for three people £15. By availing oneself of these new wireless and air facilities the passenger in haste could, it may be noted, be in India within only ten days of the arrival of his liner at Southampton.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors highest points on the island and the following list of some of the Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1822
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taifoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Haberda)	297
Mainland	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1971
Taimoshan	3124

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		Feb. 27, June, June,			Feb. 27, June, June,											
		1931. 1918. 1914.			1931. 1918. 1914.											
		Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.											
Butcher Meat.						Poultry.										
Beef	Sirloin	牛	尾	肥	lb.	80	24	12	Chicken	雞	雞	lb.	65	30	31	
	Prime Cut	牛	尾	肥	"	30	28	11	Capons, Small	雞	雞	"	62	28	30	
	Corned	咸	牛	肉	"	28	12		Capons, Large	雞	雞	"	64	28	30	
	Roast	燒	牛	肉	"	30	24	22	Duck	鴨	鴨	"	50	22	21	
	Breast	牛	肉	腩	"	28	20	18	Doves	斑	鳩	each	40	22	21	
	Soup	湯	牛	肉	"	25	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞	蛋	per doz.	35	18	—	
	Steak	牛	肉	排	"	30	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞	蛋	"	38	25	20	
	Steak Sirloin	牛	肉	排	"	44	30	35	Fowls, Canton	新	地	lb.	72	36	24	
	Sausages	牛	肉	腸	"	30	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	新	地	"	58	25	24	
Hullock's Brains	牛	肉	腦	腦	per set	15	10	12	Geese	新	地	"	48	24	24	
	Tongue, fresh	牛	肉	舌	"	65	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	白	鴿	each	50	80	—	
	Tongue, corned	牛	肉	舌	"	60	—	—	"	Holbow	白	鴿	"	40	28	—
	Head	牛	頭	頭	"	\$1.00	—	\$1.20	Turkeys, Cock	火	雞	lb.	76	—	—	
	Heart	牛	心	心	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Hen	火	雞	"	62	61	45	
	Hump, Salt	牛	心	月	"	20	18		Snipe	火	沙	each	32	—	—	
	Feet	牛	腳	腳	each	10	10	12	Pheasant	火	沙	pair	2.60	—	—	
	Kidneys	牛	腎	腎	"	15	10	12	Quail	火	沙	each	50	—	—	
	Tail	牛	尾	尾	"	25	20	22	Partridges	火	沙	"	1.00	—	—	
	Liver	牛	肝	肝	lb.	24	18	14								
	Tripe	牛	肚	肚	"	10	6	7								
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	仔	頭	腳	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00								
Mutton Chop	羊	頭	骨	骨	lb.	36	26	—								
	Leg	羊	手	手	"	36	26	—								
	Shoulder	羊	手	手	"	34	24	—								
	Saddle	羊	手	手	"	36	—	—								
Pig's Chittlings	豬	肚	肚	肚	"	30	27	—								
	Brains	豬	腦	腦	Per set	3	—	—								
	Feet	豬	腳	腳	lb.	16	15	—								
	Fry	豬	油	油	"	36	15	18								
	Head	豬	頭	頭	"	26	20	—								
	Heart	豬	心	心	each	15	10	10								
	Kidneys	豬	腎	腎	"	15	10	3								
	Liver	豬	肝	肝	lb.	48	30	24								
Pork Chop	豬	排	排	排	"	36	25	23								
	Leg	豬	腿	腿	"	38	—	—								
	Loin	豬	腰	腰	"	42	60	70								
	Fat or Lard	豬	油	油	"	28	21	—								
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	頭	頭	頭	per set	90	60	70								
	Heart	羊	心	心	each	12	8	7								
	Kidneys	羊	腎	腎	"	15	12	10								
	Liver	羊	肝	肝	"	45	26	25								
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳	豬	豬	豬	lb.	80	20	18								
Suet, Beef	牛	油	油	油	"	36	26	26								
	Mutton	牛	油	油	"	22	20	20								
	Sausages	牛	油	油	"	28	—	—								
	No. 1	牛	油	油	"	32	—	—								
Fish.						Vegetables, &c.										
Barbel	魚	魚	魚	魚	lb.	48	16	24	Artichokes	菊	菜	each	12	—	2	
Bream	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	24	20	16	Beans, Sprout	豆	菜	lb.	5	—	7	
Canton Fresh Water Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	24	—	—	"	Long	豆	"	8	—	—	
Carp	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	28	18	16	Beet Root	紅	頭	"	12	—	—	
Catfish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	26	16	27	Bitter Squash	青	瓜	"	8	24	—	
Codfish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	26	12	9	Brinjals, Green	青	瓜	"	15	5	3	
Crabs	蟹	蟹	蟹	蟹	"	32	16	17	"	Red	紅	"	6	5	8	
Cuttle Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	22	23	26	Cabbage, Chinese	紅	菜	"	8	—	—	
Dab	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	26	16	27	"	(Shanghai)	紅	"	12	12	—	
Dace	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	34	23	16	Cane Shoots, bunch	菜	菜	"	10	—	—	
Dog Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	16	10	8	Caiflower (Large)	大	花	each	20	—	—	
Sole, Conger	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	24	16	—	"	(Medium)	中	"	16	—	—	
"	Yellow	魚	魚	魚	"	30	10	8	"	(Small)	小	"	14	6	6	
Frogs	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	64	28	30	Carrots	金	菜	lb.	6	5	6	
Garoupa	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	62	32	25	Calary, Chinese	菜	菜	"	10	10	6	
Gudgeon	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	20	40	30	Chilies, Dried	紅	菜	"	15	25	5	
Herrings	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	22	22	18	"	Red	紅	"	10	10	10	
Hallbut	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	32	18	15	"	Green	青	"	8	8	12	
Labrus	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	58	32	18	Curry Stuffs, English	菜	菜	"	10	8	—	
Loach	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	48	62	24	Cucumbers	菜	菜	"	10	2	—	
Lobsters	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	28	32	21	Garlic	蒜	蒜	"	10	6	6	
Macaroni	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	32	20	20	Ginger, Young	姜	姜	"	7	7	—	
Monk Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	28	18	2	"	Old	姜	"	7	10	—	
Mullet	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	34	12	2	Horse-radish, Shanghai	菜	菜	"	25	8	4	
Oysters	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	22	14	9	Indian Corn	菜	菜	"	8	45	—	
Parrot Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	24	30	15	Lettuces	生	菜	"	8	1	—	
Perch	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	32	16	9	Water Chestnuts	菜	菜	"	8	—	8	
Pike	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	34	36	29	"	Mandarin	菜	"	10	—	8	
Plaice	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	50	36	30	Mushrooms, Fresh	菜	菜	"	—	8	8	
Pomfret, White	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	38	36	45	Okros	菜	菜	"	1	10	—	
Pomfret, Black	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	60	30	14	Onions, Bombay	菜	菜	"	10	8	8	
Prawns	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	16	10	14	"	Green	菜	"	6	4	6	
Ray	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	21	13	18	"	Shanghai	菜	"	8	6	—	
Rock Fish	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	28	22	10	Parley	菜	菜	"	15	60	8	
Roach	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	50	68	30	Potato, Sweet	菜	菜	"	5	8	—	
Halibut	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	16	8	10	"	Japanese	菜	"	4	3	—	
Shark	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	16	10	10	"	American	菜	"	4	3	—	
Skate	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	40	32	30	Pumpkin	菜	菜	"	5	4	4	
Shrimps	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	42	28	28	Radish	菜	菜	"	15	—	10	
Snapper	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	32	22	28	Rhubarb (Fresh)	菜	菜	"	6	—	8	
Sole	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	28	26	35	Shallots	菜	菜	"	6	8	—	
Tench	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	28	12	12	Spinach	菜	菜	"	12	4	—	
Turbot	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	130	40	—	Tomatoes	菜	菜	"	5	7	—	
Whiting, small, fr. water	魚	魚	魚	魚	"	130	40	—	Taro	菜	菜	"	6	6	—	

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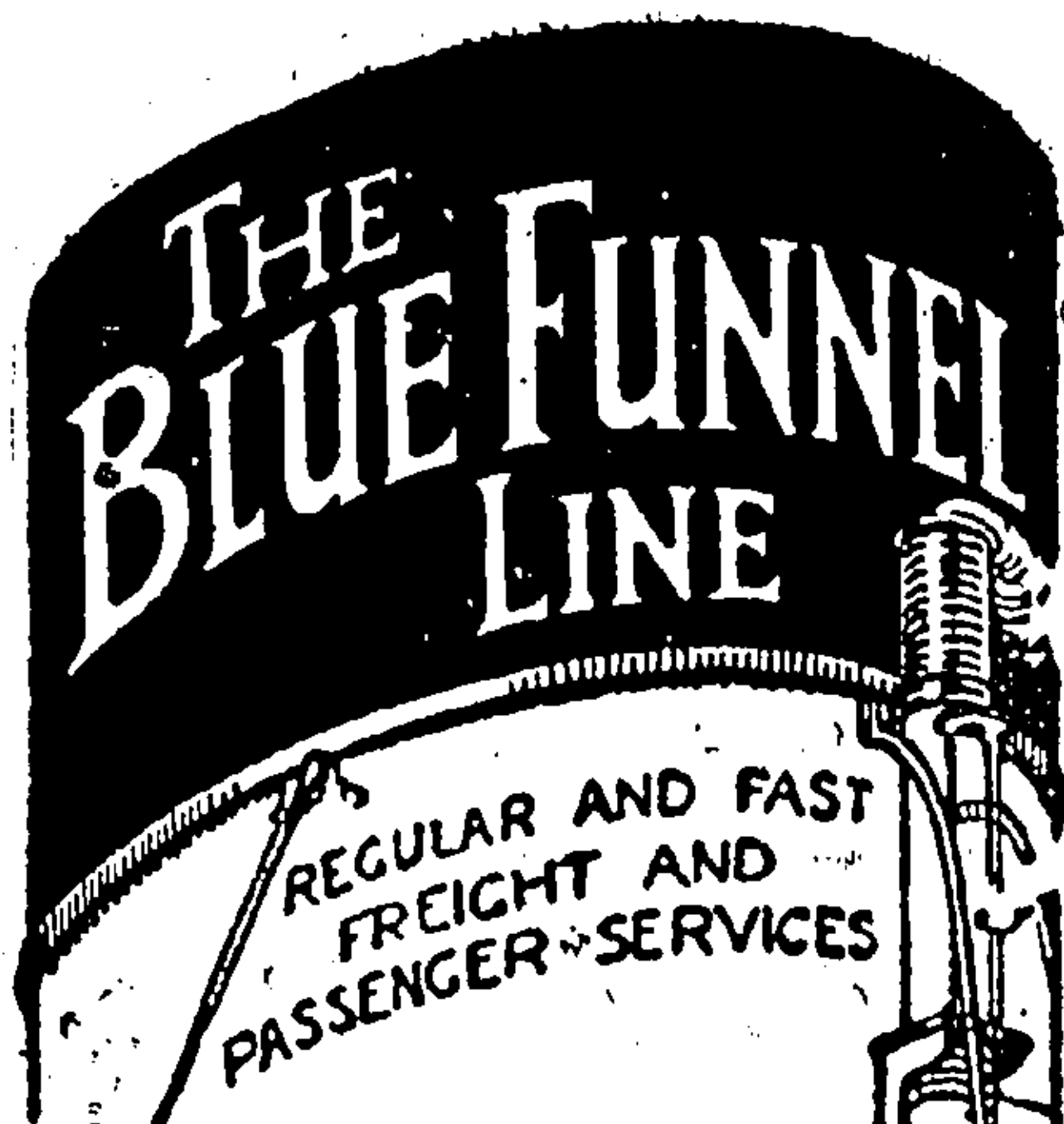
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COSMIC RAYS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.
The theory that the world will die when its heat energy is dissipated is false, in the belief of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, holder of the Nobel Physics Prize.
At the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Dr. Millikan, its retiring president, advanced the theory that the world may be replenishing its energy instead of dissipating it. He also expressed the belief the cosmic rays originate not in the stars but in interstellar space. A third feature of his speech was a list of 10 discoveries or developments, which, he said, had marked the advance of science in the last 100 years.
Concerning the second theory, Dr. Millikan said experiment proved that when cosmic radiations reached earth they had not passed through sufficient matter to demonstrate their origin in the stars.

Exciting Conditions.

"These atom building processes," he said, "cannot take place under the conditions of temperature and pressure existing in the sun and stars, the heat of those bodies having to be maintained presumably by the atom-annihilating process taking place there."

He presented experimental evidence that the cosmic radiations were signals telling of the formation, out of hydrogen, of helium, oxygen, silicon, iron, sulphur and other common elements in interstellar space.

Hydrogen may also be replenished itself there, he suggested, from the "only form of energy that we know to be all the time leaking out from the stars to interstellar space—namely, radiant energy."

Views of Sir J. Jeans.
In regard to the theory that the world might not be doomed to final extinction, Dr. Millikan said:-

"If Sir James Jeans (British scientist who believes the world is dying) prefers to hold one view and I another, no one can say us may. The one thing of which you may be quite sure is that neither of us knows anything about it. But for the continuous building up of the common elements out of hydrogen in the depths of interstellar space, the cosmic rays furnish excellent experimental evidence."

Great Discoveries.
The 10 discoveries which Dr. Millikan put forth as the most influential on the development of science in the past 100 years, were:-

Discovery of equivalence of heat and work and consequent formulation of the principle of conservation of energy, which he characterized as "probably the most far-reaching physical principle ever developed."

Discovery after formulation of the second law of thermodynamics, which is interpreted by some as necessitating the eventual "cold death" of the universe and the final extinction of all activity.

Discovery of the facts of evolution showing that in geology and biology the process of creation, or upbuilding from lower to higher forms has been continuous for "millions upon millions" of years.

Radium.
With the isolation of the radium element and ascertaining of the mean lifetime of its atoms, discovery that the dogma of immutable elements was "definitely wrong."

Discoveries of the enormous lifetime of the earth, assigned at least a billion and a half years, and the greater lifetimes of the sun and stars.

Development of evidence for the inter convertibility of mass and energy.

Discovery that the elements are all definitely built up out of hydrogen, the discovery deferring the mortality of the earth until all hydrogen is consumed.

Suggestions of astronomers that complete annihilation of positive and negative electrons within the atomic nucleus can take place, again extending the possible longevity of the universe.

Measurements by Dr. F. W. Aston, English physicist, on relative masses of the atoms, making it possible to subject to a new test the Einstein formula for the relation between mass and energy.

Cosmic Rays.
Proceeding Dr. Millikan's address, Dr. Thomas H. Morgan, the new president of the association was installed. Like Dr. Millikan he is of the California Institute of Technology.

The possibility that living organisms might remain dormant but still live for one or two hundred years was advanced by Dean Charles B. Lipman of the University of California.

In more than 100 experiments, Dean Lipman said, he found living organisms embedded in coal taken from deep mines in Wales and Pennsylvania. Due to the precautions taken in the experiments, he said, he was convinced the organisms were not transferred by surface contamination to the lumps of coal.—United Press.

Two new industrial companies, organized locally, are announced by the Toronto Industrial Commission—the Electric Sign and Wood Products Limited and Barometric Fuel Saver of Canada Limited, the former company capitalised at \$50,000 and the latter at \$40,000. Both companies are reported to be buying practically all their materials in Toronto.

MARINES' JOY RIDE SPOILED.

Traffic Sergeant's Timely Intervention.

CHASE AND CAPTURE.

Before the termination of a dinner in the City Hall, two Marines are alleged to have tried to "steal" a motor car, which was parked outside.

The story was told by Traffic Sergeant T. McInnis to a *China Mail* reporter this morning. He said that he was walking along Queen's Road Central at about a quarter to one o'clock on Sunday morning, when he observed the lights of a motor car (an Austin Seven) being switched on. He went nearer, and saw two Marines seated in it. Both were perfectly sober at the time, and were just going to start the engine going, when he shouted to them.

Both Marines got out of the car, and began to run away. The Sergeant gave chase and after a short pursuit caught one of them near Ice House Street. The other Marine went on, but he was arrested by an Indian constable in a side lane off Queen's Road Central.

The Marines were taken to the Central Police Station, where, after interrogation, they were handed over to the Naval authorities.

The Austin Seven is owned by Mr. Weill, who resides at Alberose, Pokfulam.

CAR MISHAP.

PASSENGERS AND DRIVER THROWN OUT.

COOLIE WOMEN INJURED.

A seven-seater Studebaker motor car, with its left mudguards, windscreen, and hood badly damaged, was seen parked in the compound of the Central Police Station this morning.

On enquiries made by a *China Mail* reporter at the Traffic office, it was learned that at about 7 o'clock to-day, the car, which had seven girls as passengers, was proceeding along Hennessey Road. When nearing the junction of O'Brien Road, a Chinese boy ran out from the pavement, and in trying to avoid him, the driver swerved to the right. The reverse was so sudden that the car capsized, throwing its occupants on to the road. Two coolie women, who were working on the road side, received slight injuries. The driver and the occupants of the car escaped without any injury.

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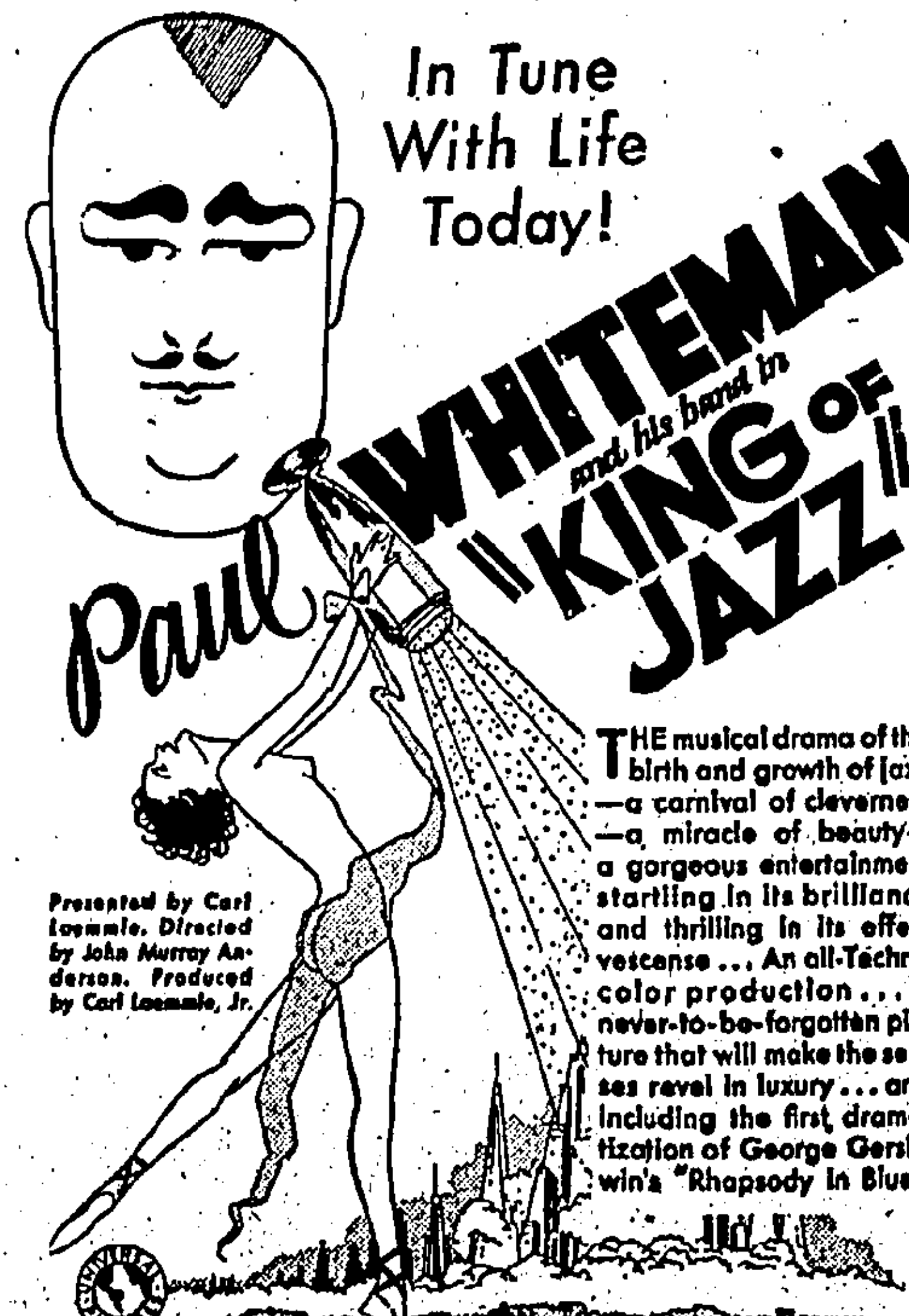
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